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WEALTHIER NOWMarvelous Growth of the United States Is Set  
Forth in the Report to Congress.

## IT BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS

Internal Trade, Exports and Imports Exceed in Volume Those of Any Years in the Past.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The most marvelous growth in the wealth and commercial importance of the United States is revealed in the annual report of Comptroller of the Currency William Barrett Riddely, just issued for transmission to congress. Comptroller Riddely says:

"Almost every year all previous records are broken in the volume of our internal trade, our exports and imports. The people of the United States have become the richest in the world, and the natural resources of the country are so great that this is sure to continue and increase for many years to come. The amount of bank clearings and deposits and the money on hand in the banks increases in every portion of the United States at a most remarkable rate."

Foreign Field Is Limited.

Commenting on the splendid financial condition of the country, Comptroller Riddely adds that in spite of the nation's prosperity it does not seem to be taking its proper position in foreign and international banking. Our merchants and manufacturers, he says, and it is necessary to transact their business largely through Euro-

pean banking houses in the extension of their trade with foreign countries. In explanation the comptroller says: "One important reason why our people have not been more aggressive and taken a larger part in international banking business has been the same as in many other lines of trade—that is, that we have been too much occupied with our own domestic business, and there has been a greater temptation to transact the business at home, which was easy to do, and promised as great or even greater profits."

Extend Power of Banks.  
In conclusion the comptroller recommends that national banks having a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, and located in central reserve cities, be specifically authorized to buy and sell foreign exchange, issue letters of credit and maintain foreign agencies; that an act be passed repealing the limitation on the proportion of circulation of any bank which may be issued in notes of the denomination of \$5, and the repeal of the law which limits the amount of lawful money which may be deposited with the treasurer of the United States by national banks reducing their circulation to \$3,000,000 during any calendar month.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM  
FINDS DESK ROBBED

Thief Crawled Through Narrow Aperture of Transom Opening Into His Office, Last Night.

Upon entering his office in the Jackson block this morning, Herbert J. Cunningham discovered the roller-top of his desk which he had carefully locked last evening pried from its moorings and pushed back, with the bolt clasp and screws torn from the desk-board. A small sum of money, amounting to \$3 in bills, which he had received in settlement of mutual accounts yesterday and had left there in order that the party might be duly credited in the books this morning, was missing; also several lead pencils. There was another desk in the front part of the office which had not been molested and in the stenographer's section a pocket-book left by one of the young ladies, had been overlooked. The transom over the door leading into the front room of the apartments told the story. The dust had been rubbed off the glass in a manner that plainly showed that the thief had crawled over it in his effort to gain access to the room. How he got through the narrow space and how it came to pass that the fragile transom-support did not give way and let him down to the floor with a thud, were twin mysteries. But the finger marks on the white wall and about the moulding near the transom backed up the "dust print" evidence and established the theory of ways and means. It further seemed to be shown by the dust marks that the right hand of the burglar was crippled, there being only distinct traces of a thumb and the balance of the "print" being blurred. Acting Chief Brown has been informed of the full particulars and is working on the case.

JAPS SET FIRE TO  
THE TIMBER WORKS

Drenched with Kerosene, Wood Burned—Flames Fanned by Strong Gale.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Tokio, Dec. 9.—In an attack on 203 Meter hill the Japanese drenched the timber works with kerosene and started a furious fire which was fanned by a strong gale. The advance was slow as the Japanese were obliged to make road with bags of earth. They took the hill by a sudden night attack.

WILL ADJOURN  
FOR TEN DAYS

Congressmen and Senators Will Spend Christmas at Their Homes.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Washington, Dec. 9.—The house today passed a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment on Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st. Congressman Hepburn's motion to strike out the appropriation for civil service from legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations bill was defeated.

FACTORY INSPECTORS  
WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

Will Visit the Coal Mines of Illinois to Discover Violations of Child Labor Statute.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—On Monday next the state factory inspectors will begin to enforce the law which prohibits the employment of children under 16 years of age in the mines of Illinois. The law went into effect on July 1 of this year, but proceedings in the courts have prevented its being enforced up to the present time. On Monday, however, the time expires in which the miners could appeal from the decision of the appellate court of the third district declaring the law constitutional. It is announced that no appeal will be taken and the factory inspectors consequently will be able to begin their work.

Inspector Davies has announced that deputy inspectors would begin making tours of the mining districts as soon as it was certain that the decision of the appellate court will stand unquestioned. There are 987 mines in the state and the inspectors will be obliged to visit all of them and see that there are no violations of the law. It is reported that there are 2,500 boys who are under the legal age at work in these mines and all of them will be taken from them and sent to school.

## YOUNGSTER BURNS A CAT ALIVE

Lad Declares He Thought He Could Do as He Pleased With His Own.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 9.—George Hannibal, 12 years old, of River Edge, who burned a live cat to death after pouring kerosene on it, confessed his awful crime to Judge Zabriske. The boy is in the Hackensack jail. He is not at all remorseful. "I thought I could do as I pleased with the cat, 'cause he was mine," said the youth. He will go to the reform school. Watch for serial "The Grafters."

FALLING OFF IN THE  
INTERURBAN FARES

Gross Receipts in Wisconsin Are \$1,300 Less Than Last Year—License Fee Is \$300.

During the year ending November, 30, the gross receipts of the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Interurban Railway Co. in the state of Wisconsin were \$1,341.60 short of the amount received for the preceding twelve months. The information filed with the city treasurer today shows the gross earnings to have been \$1,358,755. Two per cent of this amount will be paid as a license fee in the ratio of 3 to 1 to the cities and towns through which the line passes, in accordance with the mileage of track in the said cities and towns. The sum to be divided is \$1,029,175, and Janesville's share will be .23397 per cent, of said amount, or \$235.49. An attempt was made in last night's Gazette and likewise in the morning paper to hold up the Janesville Street Ry. Co. for a \$2,379.26 fee. This of course should have read \$237.92.

## Receipts From Japanese Forests.

Japanese progress is shown in the fact that the receipts from her state forests for timber, firewood, bamboo and other products rose from \$129,000 in 1880 to \$1,204,000 in 1903, an increase of \$1,075,000.

Have you read "The Grafters" yet?



The Pocketbook—I think I recognize those faces.

ELECTRIC CHAIR  
ENDED HIS LIFE

Murderer of an Aged Civil War Veteran Paid the Penalty for His Crime.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—William Nichols, aged 68, convicted of murdering Alfred Minard, a Civil War veteran, at Kenton in 1903, was electrocuted in the penitentiary at midnight.

FISHERMEN DROWN  
ON RESCUE TRIP

Go to the Aid of Distressed Sailors and Lose Their Own Lives in Attempt.

London, Dec. 9.—While going to the assistance of the Norwegian steamer Anglia which was wrecked on the rocks near New Beggin, North Umberland, today eleven fishermen were drowned. The men put out in a fishing boat, which was swamped. One of the fishermen was saved. The Anglia's crew is safe.

## STATE NOTES

The body of an unknown man was discovered on Thursday at a point in the Mississippi at La Crosse known as "Dead Man's Pocket," a place which gets its name from the large number of drowned people found there.  
Racine County Surveyor Knight has begun making a survey for the Yorkville and Norway canal, which will be 8 miles long, 15 feet wide, and 10 to 15 feet deep. About 10,000 acres of land will be redeemed.  
The state has rested in the trial at Fond du Lac of Xavier Parmentier of Green Bay, after the testimony of Henry Miller, the merchant who claims to have paid the defendant, an assessor, \$15 "to make his assessment right."

Joseph Veragen, 19 years old, a teamster employed by the Green Bay Paper and Fiber company, received injuries that resulted in his death a few minutes later in an ambulance. A log on the top of a load was loosened and rolled on Veragen, who was standing on the ground.  
Francis York, aged 18 years, of York's Landing, near Prairie du Chien, was killed, his head being crushed and his neck broken, in a runaway, near Yellow River. He and his younger brother were returning home from McGregor, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing both out head foremost on some boulders. The younger boy was badly grazed.

A. T. Glaze, secretary of the Old Settlers' club of Fond du Lac county, and an oldtime newspaper man, fell on the steps of the public library in that city on Thursday and fractured his leg near the hip, where the limb had been broken before. Mr. Glaze is over 70 years old and has published papers in Ripon, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and Waupaca.  
B. J. Jones' Wreck Plot.  
Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 9.—Charles Shelton, Joe Hodges, Burton Snyder and Gwynne Snyder, all under 21 years of age, have confessed to the police that they were the ones who attempted to wreck a Missouri Pacific fast mail train in the Cypress yards one night last March.

## Wife's Ghost Makes Him Mad.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—The hallucination that he was visited by the spirit of his deceased wife resulted in L. R. Williams of Harrison becoming insane.

SHELLS SET FIRE  
TO RUSSIAN SHIPS

Fight at Port Arthur Thursday Was Disastrous to Russian Marine.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
London, Dec. 9.—Baron Hayaschle today received the following report concerning the fighting around Port Arthur: "Thursday evening the Russian cruiser Panloda, after taking fire was held to port with stern down. Eleven shots told on the gunboat. She was disabled and was still ablaze at four this afternoon. The Russian transport Amer was hit with shells on the stern fourteen times and sunk. The many shots fired greatly damaged several buildings and the arsenal."

BANKER REYNOLDS  
TO BE ON STAND

Holder of Mrs. Chadwick's Valuable Securities, According to Mrs. Chadwick.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury this morning took up the investigation of the Chadwick case. Banker Ray Reynolds, the man whom Mrs. Chadwick said held her valuable securities, returned home and has been summoned to appear.  
Cashier Spear and Director Whitney of the Oberlin bank were the only witnesses on the stand at this morning's session. After their testimony was given a recess was taken.

FEARED THAT MRS.  
CHADWICK WOULD  
ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Close Watch Kept Over Prisoner—Son Visits Marshal Henkle's Office.

New York, Dec. 9.—Feeling that she might attempt to take her own life, close watch is being kept over Mrs. Chadwick in her cell in the Tombs. This morning the prisoner partook of a very light breakfast, ordered from the Tombs' caterer. Then she read the morning newspapers. According to the statement of warden Flynn, Mrs. Chadwick acts like a person dazed. This morning her son Emil appeared at Marshal Henkle's office and inquired if any progress had been made in his mother's case. He intimated that if he was not speedily released his mother would have a further hearing until her return to Cleveland.

## Man Steals Corsets.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 9.—The police of Kenosha believe they have made a great capture in the arrest of George Hall of Boston, Mass., who they claim is a professional swindler. Hall was arrested charged with an attempt to steal two pairs of corsets from a dry goods store. He was sent to jail for sixty days.

## Peculiarity of Rainfall.

Rain falls more frequently between 1 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the twenty-four hours.

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MRS. CHADWICK  
IN TOMBS CELL

Wonderful Woman Financier Passes Night in Bleak Jail Cell in New York.

## LAWYER FAILED TO SECURE BAIL

Was Arrested While in Her Room in the Hotel—Th Arrest Caused Much Excitement—Gave Her Age as 51.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassio Chadwick, the woman of non-apparent millions, lodged in the Tombs Thursday night. When she was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields Thursday morning on the charge of abetting national bank officials in misapplying the bank's funds her bail was fixed at \$15,000. Her lawyer, Philip Carpenter, spent all the afternoon and much of the evening in a fruitless search for a bondsman who would risk that amount. He even got United States Marshal Henkel to keep the prisoner in his room in the federal building until 9 o'clock p. m. in the hope of finding bail.

Unable to Find Bail.

The woman was half hysterical when Carpenter returned just before 9 o'clock and said he had failed. Marshal Henkel, who hadn't relished having his prisoner on his hands all day, told Carpenter he might have found it out earlier. Carpenter hurried away, refusing to say anything of his experiences.

A closed carriage had been waiting on the Broadway side of the building for some time. Supported by her son, Emil, and Marshal Henkel, followed by Frieda, her maid, Mrs. Chadwick was led out of the marshal's office, apparently half fainting, as she had been at intervals all day.

A little crowd gathered around the carriage as the prisoner, son, maid, and the marshal got in. A deputy marshal went on the box with the driver.

It didn't take long to reach the Tombs. On the way Mrs. Chadwick sobbed. Warden Flynn, who had been waiting all evening, received his prisoner at the door. In the reception room she was asked if she had any money or jewels which she wanted to leave in the office or give to her son.

"I haven't any jewels," she said in a loud voice, showing some anger. "I should like to keep my medicine case."

She had in her hand a medicine case, which was of black leather, with silver trimmings.

"Warden Flynn, this woman is now in your custody and you are responsible for anything that happens to her," said Marshal Henkel as he drew a long breath.

The warden thereupon said Mrs. Chadwick must give up her medicine case and Frieda took it. She also gave Frieda her veil and milk box. Warden Flynn started with her to a cell, and her son, who had been by his mother's side all day, started after her. When the warden said he could not go with his mother, Mrs. Chadwick laid her hand on Emil's shoulder and sobbed hard.

Placed in a Cell.

It was some moments before they could be parted. After that Mrs. Chadwick pulled herself together, and, leaning on the warden's arm, made her way to her cell, which was in the second tier of the woman's prison, the section set aside for federal prisoners. She gave her pedigree to Matron Seery. Her age she gave as 51.

MINE IN FLAMES;  
MANY MAY BE DEAD

One Hundred and Thirty Five Were at Work When Conflagration Started.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Shells mine, situated on the Bartonville line, is now in flames. At the time when the fire started there were one hundred and thirty-five men at work in the mine. It is feared that many lives have been lost.

TURTLES PAY THE  
HUNTERS WELL

New Industry Is Being Developed in the Southern Portion of the County.

It would appear that turtle catching has become an industry of no mean proportions in Rock county. Art Cornwell of Clinton during the past year has shipped over two tons of these Rock county turtles to the eastern market and at present has some seven hundred pounds in his cellar waiting for prices to rise. Mr. Cornwell makes a business of securing his supply of turtles each fall when the cold weather begins and by prodding down in the mud strikes a turtle which he drags out with a hook. They weigh anywhere from twelve to twenty-two pounds and bring as high as fifteen cents a pound in the eastern market.

STEWART FILES  
A STRANGE ITEM

Defeated Candidate for Congress Paid Men Who Did Not Work?

Calvin Stewart of Kenosha, the defeated candidate for congress on the democratic ticket, has filed his expense account. His report shows that he spent \$345, most of which was spent in "exploitation." One of the largest individual expense accounts is fifty dollars which is applied to the account of "workers that did not work." A similar amount is paid out for cigars and foolishness. Mr. Stewart will be remembered as the gentleman who campaigned by the using of cards with his photograph upon them and frequently visited Janesville to try and line up the faithful to vote for him.

## Have you read "The Grafters" yet?

Provided They Could Plan It.

A Boston post says he "heard star speak to star." No doubt they said something about making a night of it. —Atlanta Constitution.

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POULTRY SHOW AT  
EDGERTON SOON

Southern Wisconsin Association To Hold a Week's Meeting Shortly.

On the week of Dec. 19th the Southern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock association is to hold its seventh annual meeting, at Edgerton. According to the remittance list sent and the report from the secretary, F. W. Vickers, it will be the biggest and best exhibit of the association ever held. F. H. Shollabarger, the best poultry judge in America, is to score the birds and many Janesville exhibitors have planned to send large exhibits to compete for the silver cups and cash prizes offered. The Wisconsin state cup of the White Wyandotte association is to be competed for, as well as special cups for special breeds.

MANY THOUSANDS  
GO UP IN SMOKE

Pontiac Shoe Company Lost Heavily by Fire Today—Foreman Injured.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 8.—The west plant of the Pontiac shoe company burned this morning. The loss is fifty thousand dollars. Foreman Alby was seriously injured.

WOULD PASS BY CHRIST  
TO GO TO THE THEATER

Evangelist Declares the Saviour Could Not Get an Audience to Hear Him in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—"If Christ came to Springfield he would not get an audience," said Rev. William J. Cozens. "People would pass him by to go to the theater."

Rev. Mr. Cozens is much disturbed by an attack by Mrs. Isabel Gordon Curtis, magazine writer. Mrs. Curtis objected to Evangelist Cozens' interpretation of the Ironclad theater fire as a judgment of God upon a burlesque on heaven.

To Mrs. Curtis' query, "Was it the same God who descended with wrathful vengeance upon the General Sherman's ship load of women and children, with a Sunday school picnic for their destination?" Evangelist Cozens has not yet made reply.

Rev. Mr. Cozens, who has been addressing group meetings, is disheartened at the indifference with which Springfield young men and women contemplate the future.

## Electric Malls Cars.

The French postal department has decided to replace its mail coaches by electric motor cars.

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## SUMS UP COUNTRY SCHOOL QUESTION

PRES. W. A. CLARK'S ADDRESS TO CO. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

### CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS

Takes Up Question of County Supervision and Superintendent's Salary.

In one of the ablest of addresses delivered at the convention of the Rock County Teachers' Association in Beloit Saturday, December 5, President W. A. Clark, superintendent of schools of Edgerton, summed up the condition of the schools of Rock county in the best possible manner. He discussed the condition of school supervision and the salary of the superintendent, and the consolidation of districts. He opened his talk with a comment on the laws of the state on the election of a state superintendent calling attention to the fact that the election of these officers takes place in the spring in order that politics exert less influence in the selection of a man.

**County Supervision.**  
In regard to county affairs, Superintendent Clark says: "Another matter about which there is a good deal of confusion and necessarily so as it is still unsettled is that of county supervision."

As long ago as 1863 Rock county was divided into two superintendents and this division has since remained. Several attempts at consolidation have been made but nothing came of them until the meeting of the county board in January 1901 when a snap resolution was rushed through near the close of the session whose intent was to unite the two superintendents districts of the county under one superintendent. This same resolution essayed to fix the salary of this superintendent at \$1,000 a year, allowing \$200 for an assistant, \$200 for postage, stationery and printing, and \$200 for traveling expenses. As the salaries of each of the two superintendents had been \$500, with \$200 each for postage, stationery and printing, and \$200 each for traveling expenses, this was an aggregate reduction of the cost of supervision from \$2,000 to \$1,700 per annum.

This was evidently the purpose of the promoters of this scheme for they certainly could not hope in this way to increase the efficiency of supervision for the schools of Rock county. It has since been determined, I believe, that the county board had no authority to fix salaries at this meeting and moreover that the resolution as it was worded has no force, so at the last meeting of the county board a committee was appointed to take the matter under advisement and this committee was permitted to hold over until the next meeting in January, 1905. The questions for this committee to consider are: First, the question of consolidation and second, the question of salary. This is a matter of importance to the county.

Members of this committee and I believe a majority of the members of the board itself will be glad to receive any expressions of preference from teachers or others either individually or collectively.

The action in January, 1901, was evidently ill-considered and it upset the existing condition of things and I believe it is now the honest desire of a majority of the legislators of Rock county to place the office of superintendence upon a basis that shall be for the best interest and welfare of the schools of the county.

It is now our duty as teachers to

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Bloodless, Irritable, Despondent Women, Subject to all Sorts and Varieties of Nervous Troubles, Find a Positive Cure in

## Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills.

The world is full of women whose daily life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, patient suffering. The head the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—an ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness—lassitude and despondency. To these people Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate and resupply every organ, every nerve, every muscle with the lost energy, and to insure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

Mrs. Jenn Bailey of Jackson St.,

I want to tell you that Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills were a great piece of medicine, and as I needed one badly, I got a box. My nerves were very weak—I lacked ambition and strength and my heart action was very weak. I used the Pills as directed and they made my nerves quiet and steady—the heart action strong and regular and the appetite good, my sleep became restful and I feel altogether like another person. I think as a remedy in female complaints as well, they are grand, curing the headaches and heavy, dragging feeling rapidly and easily—I know from experience, and I am glad to recommend them. 50c a box at dealers or Dr. W. A. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portraits and signature of W. A. Chase, M. D., on every package.

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investigate and consider the matter and after deciding our own preference to communicate this to some member of the county board with our reasons for our decision.

As to the question of consolidation the plan is not without its advantages, some of which I will briefly mention. First, One standard of certificate will obtain throughout the county which may not always be true under the present system. Second, A teacher might go from one part of the county to another without being obliged to secure pay for a transfer of certificate. Third, One mind would direct the affairs of the whole county thus securing directness, efficiency and economy in many ways not possible under the present system. But as to whether we have one superintendent or two I am not so greatly concerned.

The point that we as teachers, having at heart the interests of the schools of the county, should content for and contend for earnestly, persistently and with all the arguments at our command is that there must be no reduction in the total amount expended for supervision.

A brief review of the history of this office shows that for nearly forty years the salary has remained unchanged while during that time, the salaries of practically all the other county officers have been increased. From year to year additional laws have been passed increasing the responsibilities and duties of the county superintendent until now the work of the office is probably more than double what it was twenty-five years ago.

In spite of this fact and the fact that the legal requirements for this office are more exacting than for any other office the salary of this office which has been less than the average salary for other county offices to begin with has remained without increase while others have been increased far beyond it. It would seem, therefore, that instead of a reduction being made in the amount expended for school supervision an increase would be more logical and just.

It may be asked perhaps, why we should concern ourselves with the salary of county superintendents. There are many reasons.

County superintendents are of necessity of our profession. Whatever elevates and strengthens the work of supervision has an elevating effect on the work of every teacher in the county. Whatever cheapens the office has the opposite effect. The value of efficient and systematic supervision is recognized in all schools and not apparently least in the ones that need it most, the district schools. The independent districts of Janesville and Beloit with an assessed valuation of thirteen million and about one hundred forty teachers pay nearly twice as much for supervision as the rest of the county with an assessed valuation of forty-one million and two hundred thirty teachers. And now it is proposed to still further reduce the comparatively small amount expended for county supervision.

Certainly the promoters of this movement could have taken little thought as to the needs of the common schools of the county. Why should they not have just as much and just as good supervision as the city schools? As I said before, they need it more and the reason is apparent. The average term of service of teachers in district schools is about three years. What becomes of them at the end of that time you know as well as I, but whatever the reason the fact remains, that about one-third of the teachers in district schools are new to the work each year. If they are to accomplish the most for themselves and for their pupils they must have careful and intelligent supervision.

Now let us examine the proposed scheme and see if it will give to these schools and these teachers the increased supervision they need. An objection to the plan of consolidation arises right here. How often can one man visit two hundred twenty-seven schools scattered over a wide area even if he give all his time to it, which of course he cannot? Figure out on a basis of four schools a day and follow up effectively his criticisms or suggestions to individual teachers.

The two able men who are now dividing this work between them cannot begin to accomplish what they would like to do in this way.

Compare the large number of schools scattered over a wide area with the much smaller number of schools within the comparatively limited area of the cities of Janesville and Beloit.

Do the school boards of these two cities argue that because of the comparative ease with which supervision can be carried on they ought to get it done cheaply? Not a bit of it. As you know they are willing to pay liberal salaries in order to secure the best talent obtainable for this purpose.

Under the plan of consolidation it would seem that if one man is to control the educational affairs of so rich and populous a county as ours his salary ought to rank with at least the average salary of principals of the various systems of city schools in the county and this I am correctly informed is about \$1,500 per year. Under the proposed plan of consolidation however the salary of the superintendent is fixed at \$1,000. To make it worse he is to be allowed but \$300 for a deputy. This deputy is required by law to have at least a county first grade certificate. Such a person moreover to be of any real service must be a person of long and successful experience, capable of supervising and directing the work of others, for as I have before pointed out, for one superintendent alone to effectively supervise all the schools of the county is a physical impossibility. Such a deputy could not be obtained for \$300 nor for twice \$300 per year. To secure a competent deputy therefore the superintendent must draw upon his already insufficient salary. Nor can he hope to make it up out of his postage stamp money for where \$400 has been the regular allowance for postage, and stationery, etc., but \$200 is allowed under the present plan notwithstanding the fact that the market price of postage stamps remains firm and bargains in this commodity are hard to find.

Again, although the territory to be

covered is just as large as ever the amount for travelling expenses has been reduced from \$400 to \$200 per annum.

If one person is to be at the head of all the educational affairs of the county he should be a man of high scholarship, professional training, and successful experience; in other words, a capable man.

The proposed salary is not such as to invite capable men. It means those with the most meagre qualifications who can barely qualify under the law will be the aspirants for the office. That means poorer service to the county and less progress in education. In short, the whole effect of the proposed plan, should it go into effect, would be to cheapen and degrade the office of supervision of the common schools and with it the schools themselves to which a large number of us look for our employment.

It ought not to be difficult to lead the taxpayers to see that from their point of view it is poor economy to cheapen and degrade the cause of education among the common people.

If a taxpayer has children to educate there is no part of his tax that brings him more immediate return than this school tax. A difference of a few hundred dollars in the educational budget of the county will make but a few cents difference in his personal taxes but it may mean all the difference between good and poor educational advantages for his children in whose welfare he should be interested above all things else. If he have no children in whose education he is interested he should realize that as a matter of public economy it is a great deal cheaper to give the boys and girls of today an education that will make them self-respecting, self-supporting, and useful members of society than to support a more than compensating reduction in the cost of supporting reformatories, houses of correction, jails and penitentiaries. Much as the enemies of education may prate about educated criminals the records of criminals in the land will bear me out when I say that criminals as a class are not educated but quite the reverse.

No one will dispute with me about the importance of the cause of education. The trouble is, as Supt. Hemmingsway has so aptly put it, "So far as the need of it goes, as people usually discuss it, they place it first. So far as paying for it goes, they place it last."

The work of education is just as important as any other branch of public service and its representatives whether in state or county should be placed second to none either in dignity or salary.

Educational affairs in the county are making gratifying progress under the present administration. Higher standards of scholarship both in the work of the schools and in the preparation of teachers are being insisted on and being realized. There is a marked improvement in the matter of buildings and equipment throughout the county; sometimes I presume as Justice Marshall said of the constitution, wrong from the grinding necessities of a reluctant people, but nevertheless they are coming to pass.

We hope, however, that the superintendents have not hurt their chances of re-election by this wringing process. I must but not least I will mention a fact that augurs great things for the schools of our country and that is that teachers' wages are advancing. Many districts have already raised the salaries for experienced teachers. This is as it should be, for the laborer in the field of philanthropy, of religion, or of education is as worthy of his hire as the laborer in any other field. Teachers are cheerfully meeting the advanced examination requirements for they realize that this means better service for their employers and better salaries for themselves. With the present bright outlook for the future we should actively and earnestly oppose any movement looking toward retrenchment. The plan proposed at the January session of the county board was a blow at the educational work of our county as efficient work in this line as it is now receiving. If we cannot have a change for the better let us have none at all.

Another matter upon which teachers should inform themselves and strive to enlighten the public in general is the matter of a county training school for teachers. Under the law authorizing these schools, first passed in 1899 and amended in 1901 the state pays half the running expenses of such a school unless such amount exceed \$2500.

The object of such schools is to provide trained teachers for the rural schools it being the fact that practically the total output of the state normal schools is absorbed by city and village schools.

Ten counties have already taken advantage of this offer but strange to say these are nearly all northern counties. The southern counties which pay by far the larger portion of the state tax are strangely apathetic. An effort is being made by the representatives of sections that such a school would benefit most. If it is worth while to have trained teachers for the city schools why not for the country schools as well?

Certainly the difficulties there to be overcome require just as much skill and the boys and girls are just as worthy of skillful teaching. In no county where such a school has been established has it proved a failure. It has proved a benefit to all concerned; to the public in the way of better teaching and to the teachers in the way of better wages. Can't we induce the solons of our county to put it at the head of the southern counties of the state in establishing such a school?

Other laws upon which teachers should be informed but which time will not permit me to discuss at length are the compulsory education law and the law authorizing school boards to close their schools and arrange for the transportation of pupils to neighboring schools and the payment of their tuition therein. This is a plan which it seems to me should appeal to every thoughtful person as wise and economical. Where tried it has proved highly satisfactory.

By combining three or four small

schools there is a great reduction in the expenditure for buildings, heating and other running expenses. More money is thus available for books, apparatus, and better teaching without an increase in the aggregate expense.

Moreover the enthusiasm and esprit de corps engendered by larger numbers lends an attraction and an interest to school life which coupled with better instruction under more favorable conditions cannot help but make for the better mental training of the pupils of a district, without that dreaded accompaniment of increase in taxes.

By taking advantage of this law it ought to be possible to establish many more state graded schools. Add to this the provision making the tuition of non-resident pupils in free high schools payable by the districts from which they came and we have a straight free highway of education to the poorest boy or girl from the remotest back-country district to the remotest university thus realizing in our beloved state the high ideal of the founders of our free public school system, the complete democracy of learning.

Teachers, are we awake to the great advancement being made along educational lines in our state? Are we awake to the possibilities for the future? Are we ready and willing to take a part in helping along this march of progress?

Are we willing to see Rock county fall behind other counties in this march? Let us not look upon our work here as merely temporary but make this our chosen field and labor to develop the educational possibilities of our county.

I do not believe that we should be backward in entertaining nor timid in expressing our honest opinions about matters that so vitally concern our high calling and the cause of education to which our work is devoted. We must learn to stand up for the rights of the boys and girls whose preparation for future usefulness and happiness is so largely entrusted to our care. We must strive to bring about those things which we believe to be for the betterment of our schools, not by scheming nor wire pulling necessarily, but by that means which lies nearest at hand, by education. It is our peculiar province to educate but our efforts need not be confined to the school room. The public in general requires educating as to the aims, the work, and the needs of our schools.

Whatever lack of support the cause of education may suffer is due, I believe, not so much to unwillingness to give to schools and teachers their just dues as to indifference and lack of appreciation of their needs.

Once get the people to believe that larger expenditures for supervision, higher salaries for teachers, a county training school, and consolidating of small schools are really necessary to the highest efficiency of our schools and the means will be forthcoming.

Let us then labor together fearlessly and earnestly, undaunted by opposition, and uncheered by temporary defeat and discouragement to make Rock county, already the banner county in more ways than one, the banner county in still another way, and that the banner county educationally.

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Not Thought That the Price Will Be As High As at Thanks-giving Time.

What are prospects for turkeys for Christmas? In question that is first in the minds of many just at present. According to the representative of one of the large Chicago shipping houses there will possibly be a lower price quoted than at Thanksgiving, and that the prices for the fowl will rule very close to the value of the birds for speckling purposes. The gentleman in speaking this was not quoting for the local men, but gave the Chicago opinion of the market for the holiday bird. In his opinion the demand for turkeys would be much lighter at Christmas than it was even at Thanksgiving, and the consumer will not pay an exorbitant price for turkeys if he does not want them badly. Late shipments to the Chicago dealers for the Thanksgiving trade did not prove of profit to those who sent the birds and the consensus of opinion is that there will be a refusal to receive any of the late shipments.

SEND VOICE AND ALL THROUGH THE MAILS

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Handsome Offering Was Turned Over to Associated Charities Yesterday.

Janesville Lodge No. 251 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks yesterday presented the Associated Charities of the city with a check for \$100 to be used for the needy poor of Janesville this winter. The gift was a pleasant surprise to the citizens engaged in this charitable work and a special meeting was called by President W. G. Palmer and Mrs. J. P. Ford, secretary, to take suitable action and express appreciation. The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the city hall at four o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

## CONCERT WORK OF THE TROUBADOURS

Was Surprisingly Good and Dance Music Was Exquisite—Miss Murray a Fine Reader.

Every member of the large gathering at Central hall last evening thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment given under the auspices of Ben Hur Court No. of the Tribe of Ben Hur. The concert of the Troubadour String orchestra was uniformly pleasing, the harp solo "Annie Laurie" by Michael Varallo, the selection from Tannhauser played on the clarinet by James Varallo, and Nichol Brigg's flute solo "The Last Rose of Summer," meeting with exceptional favor. Miss Emily Louise Murray proved to be a reader of unusual ability and was especially good in her interpretations of the childhood poems of Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley and the negro dialect selections from Paul Laurence Dunbar. Following the program the floor was cleared and the Troubadours danced most delightful music for the dance which continued until one o'clock. There were quite a hundred couples on the floor.

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F. H. Storm is off for a few days on account of sickness. Fireman Emil J. Gruel is relieving him.

Michael Daly of the force on the pit is on the sick list.

New telephones are being installed on the company line, which are larger and more improved than the older ones. Wall phones are being put in at the freight office, the roundhouse and tower "YD" and a desk phone at the passenger depot.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations January 7, 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' Association. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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## VAN HISE WILL NOT GIVE UP NOW

President Will Stand Pat on Coach Proposition—Students with Him.

Madison, Wis.—Fricton is fast developing between President Van Hise and the board of directors of the Wisconsin University Athletic association. A reply from Coach Yost of Michigan to a proposition to bring him to Madison is anxiously awaited. Nearly all the members of the badger football team have made public a signed statement siding with Assistant Coach Cochems as against Head Coach Curtis.

These are the elements of the remarkable athletic situation at Madison, making it of absorbing interest. President Van Hise has been working with his recently created student advisory committee and with the alumni associations of Chicago and Milwaukee to revise the athletic system and select the coaches of the football and track teams and the manager of all the athletic teams. He certainly has the whip hand and it is doubtful whether any deviation from his suggested plan will be made. The alumni associations of Chicago and Milwaukee have met and declared for a large alumni and student committee to select the coaches and manager. The only thing that may change this will be the election of these officials at once by the present board of directors. It is learned that a definite proposition was sent to Yost of Michigan, but he has not answered. The salary offered him is not known except that it is as much or more than \$3,500 a year. E. J. Vanderboom, vice crack Wisconsin halfback and president of the athletic board, says the men to be chosen by the board are known to him, that the board has the power to make contracts, exclusively, and that the board will act at once. He adds that it makes no difference whether the president has other plans.

Since the close of the football season a controversy has been waged between Coaches Curtis and Cochems and their friends over the credit for giving Chicago a hard game Thanksgiving day. Curtis admitted for a week after the drubbing by Minnesota, Cochems was given charge and changed the team and play throughout. Cochems and his friends claimed for him the credit of scoring two touchdowns on Chicago. Curtis claimed the plays used effectively against Chicago were adopted from the Minnesota style and Dr. Williams should have the credit. Now all the members of the team announce in a signed statement that Cochems invented the formations that gained ground against Stagg's team.

This is the disastrous football season is tearing up things at Madison.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY RELIEF CORPS

Delegates to Department Convention To Be Held in La Crosse Also Selected.

At a regular meeting of the W. R. C. held Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Victoria V. Potter.

Sen. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Florence Spencer.

Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Carrie Glenn.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Trumble.

Conductor—Mrs. Anna Appleby.

Treasurer—Miss Ella L. Wills.

Guard—Mrs. Annie Morse.

First delegate to the department convention to be held at La Crosse—Mrs. Ella Gifford.

Second delegate—Mrs. Mary Dundell.

King's Daughter Fair Well Patronized

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church sale and supper was a great success and was liberally patronized. Many attractive booths and an excellent supper, large crowds of people found the parlors of the Baptist church a very attractive place Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the annual Christmas sale and supper. The chairman of each booth was appointed one year ago by the president of the circle, Mrs. J. H. Huntress. The novelty booth was a most beautiful one in light green and white. The chairman was Mrs. Woodworth, assisted by Miss Wright. The doll booth was another center of attraction, decorated in blue and white, the chairman being Mrs. W. F. Hayes, assisted by Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Castelpole. The apron booth was also popular, the booth being prettily decorated in red and white. The chairman was Mrs. Howland, assisted by Mrs. Vaughan. The handkerchief booth, which was beautiful in pure white, was in charge of Chairman Mrs. Burdick, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Clinton. The sofa pillow and bag booth was uniquely decorated with red, white and blue, the chairman being Mrs. Selmer and Mrs. C. Spencer. The Juniors' was the booth which occupied the center of the room, from which they disposed of an immense amount of candy and other tempting dainties. The booth was decorated in red and yellow and was the most beautiful. The president, Miss Mary Barker, with her little daps, presided. From 5 to 7 an elegant supper was served, the menu being especially fine. It was one of the best church suppers ever given in the city and both supper and sale were generously patronized. The King's Daughters certainly have reason to congratulate themselves on their success. They prepared for one hundred and fifty and could have served to more but the food gave out. The supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Bowerman and Mrs. J. H. Huntress, the table being presided over by Mrs. F. Moses, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Shekey. Tickets were sold by A. C. Campbell and tickets collected at table by Mrs. F. Welch.

Real Estate Transfers

William Sturtevant and wife to Anton Cole, \$650.00. Pt. ne 1/4, S22 Magdolna, 1/4 acre.

Cora E. Wilcox to Effa Gunderson,

\$550.00. Und. 1/4 Int. Lot 19-8, Gesley's sub division, Beloit.  
Joseph P. Krenpilla and wife to J. A. Love, \$225.00. Lot 5-7 Gesley's sub division, Beloit, vol. 166d.  
Daniel Briggs and wife to George G. Austin, \$6,400.00. Ne 1/4 nw 1/4, S33, Johnston, vol. 166d.  
Mary P. Babcock estate to John A. Paul \$1,400.00 pt nw 1/4 of sec 1/4, S28 Milton.  
Cornelia M. R. Pease to L. D. Barker \$750.00 lot 21 J. M. Smith's sub div Janesville.

W. H. APPELEY'S PLUCKY ACT STOPPED A RUNAWAY

Selzed Bridle of Wild Quadraped and Was Dragged a Block on Milwaukee Street.

While W. H. Appley was conversing with friends in front of Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, there came the roar and clatter of a runaway horse dragging a cart to huggy in its wild scramble down East Milwaukee street. As the horse and vehicle struck the bridge the former sheriff flung himself into the street and seizing the horse by the bridle was dragged to River street before the infuriated animal could be stopped. By some miracle the one human actor in this little drama escaped serious injury.

DEEP WATERWAY.

Congress May Make Appropriation for Channel to the Mississippi.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Special efforts are being made to get into congress before the river and harbor bill is brought before the house the report of the survey for a deep waterway between the great lakes and the Mississippi river. The survey has been completed and the engineers at Chicago are working upon the report. If it reaches congress in time an item will be incorporated in the river and harbor bill making an appropriation for the commencement of the great work, which means so much to the commerce of the middle West.

An appropriation of \$100,000 will be asked this session for continuing the improvements upon the Calumet river. Authority will be asked also to acquire a strip of land from the forks of the river to Hammon, so that the government may continue improvements to that place when the rapid growth of South Chicago makes it necessary.

Moline probably will be given an appropriation of \$38,000 for the construction of a lock to give the city a river harbor.

There is some conflict as to whether further improvement of the Hennepin canal is justifiable. President Gross of the Water Power company of Sterling and Rock Falls says the \$7,000,000 already expended upon the canal has been wasted, and that Gen. McKenzie, chief of engineers, will not recommend any further expenditures. On the other hand, the Illinois congressmen are working to secure an allowance for the completion of the canal.

Japan Accepts Invitation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, provided the rulings of the conference do not affect the present conflict.

Cable to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 9.—To connect the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama with the United States by cable is the purpose of a bill introduced by Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania. Total cost is fixed at \$2,000,000.

Alaskan Boundary.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A final settlement of the Alaskan boundary line has been reached. There was a small section of this boundary which was not determined by the Alaskan boundary commission at its meeting in London for the reason that it never had been surveyed. Mr. Tittman, president of the coast geodetic survey, and Mr. King of the Canadian government, were appointed a special commission to complete this work, which has been done.

Burton to Guard Finances.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It is believed that Representative Burton of Cleveland, Ohio, at present chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the house, will be the chairman of the Appropriations committee in the next house.

Eight Years for President.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A joint resolution providing for the election of the President and Vice President for a term of eight years and senators for the people for terms of the same length and representatives in Congress for terms of four years was introduced by Representative Norris (Neb.).

No Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an extra session of Congress in the spring to consider changes in the tariff went glimmering and were finally extinguished when it was announced that the President at this time is disinclined to bring Congress together on this subject before next fall, and probably not then.

Civil Service Reformers.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league opened here with about 500 delegates from all parts of the country present. Dr. Gilman, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley of Pennsylvania presented the report of the civil service committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Reports of auxiliary organizations were received.

Postpones Beef Trust Case.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The beef trust case was postponed by the Supreme Court of the United States at the request of Assistant Attorney Gen-

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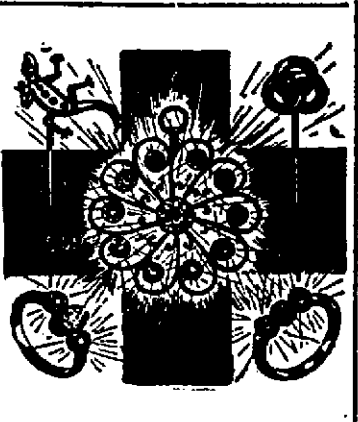
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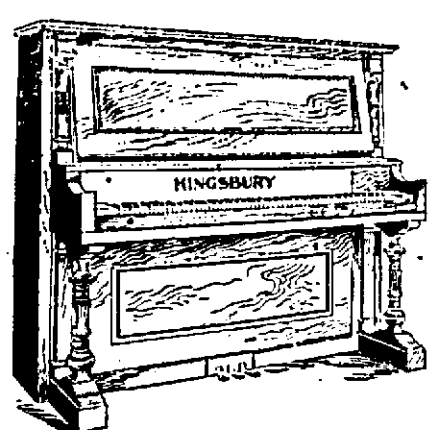
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Your store-advertisement is your "Salesman-at-Large," upon whom you must depend for all but a small part of your daily business. Isn't it a good idea to keep him at work every day?

#### THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Close upon the heels of the World's Fair at St. Louis will come another, but less ambitious, exhibition of the same sort in this country. Portland, Ore., is about to celebrate an event of much importance to the North Pacific Coast, the arrival there of Lewis and Clark, two of the earliest explorers of that region. Their overland journey thither began in 1804, and was finished the following year. For the centennial show which is being organized in their honor, and which will be formally opened next May, the preparations are well advanced. An area less extensive than that required at St. Louis is to be occupied, and the buildings will be fewer in number and less imposing in dimensions. Nevertheless, several of the larger structures are said to be so near completion that the removal of exhibits from St. Louis thereto is now practicable. To encourage such a transfer the railways have made a special freight tariff, which went into effect on December 1. Co-operation of the national and a number of State governments—that of Massachusetts among them—is assured, and the projectors of the undertaking are anticipating a large measure of success.

The landing of Captain Robert Gray, of Boston, at the mouth of the Columbian River, in 1792, was not without influence on history. His explorations furnished the basis of a claim to the adjacent territory by the United States. In determining whether Washington or London should rule the territory, Gray's venture may have gone further than the more dangerous and difficult services of Lewis and Clark. The mission of the latter, however, was significant in several ways. It grew out of the Louisiana Purchase, and was inspired, by Jefferson's desire to find a highway through the newly acquired possessions to the ocean which laved the western shores of the continent. At that time California did not belong to this country, and an outlet was sought further north. Leaving Fort Mandan, on the upper Missouri, in April, 1805, Lewis and Clark endured great privations while crossing the Rockies and examining the Columbia, and they narrowly escaped starvation. There is no probability that their heroism will be overrated by the local historian. The States that lie, respectively, on the northern and southern sides of that mighty stream owe much of their development to these men.

Nether Washington nor Oregon has a population at all comparable with that of California. The first reported a little over 500,000 residents in 1900, the second something less, and the third nearly 1,500,000. San Francisco ranked ninth among the cities of the United States in the last census year. It then had a population of 342,000, while Portland claimed scarcely more than 90,000, and Seattle only about 80,000. In point of fertility and scenery, the northern states of the Pacific coast closely rival their southern neighbor. Their production of fruit, wheat and timber is simply magnificent, and the salmon fisheries of the Columbia are probably without an equal anywhere in the world. California, however, has a more attractive climate, especially in winter, and her growth was wonderfully stimulated by the discovery of gold there half a century ago. But for that help it is doubtful whether she would have enjoyed greater prosperity than Oregon or Washington. Even yet the resources of the latter two have been utilized imperfectly. Both have a grand future before them.

The interval of time which will elapse between the St. Louis and Portland fairs is so short that the one which is to be held next year is placed at a disadvantage. It cannot hope to rival the one just ended. Perhaps it will be national rather than international in scope. All the same it will perform many useful functions. One of these is that it will reveal the kind of stuff which the men are made who are shaping the destiny of the North Pacific Coast.

Have you noticed that something

It might be said that to some bankers less than Beckwith, the letter in which he declares that the report that he contributed \$22,000 to elect John C. Spooner to the senate in 1885 is utterly false, and is calculated to do injustice to Senator Spooner.

Another notable feature of President Roosevelt's message is that he has declined to assert the immemorial presidential prerogative of committing mayhem on the infinitive verb.

President Roosevelt recommends a public accounting for campaign funds. The president does not seem to care whether the politicians love him or not.

Now a doctor has discovered that you can take the gold cure for pneumonia if your batting average is so low you do not require the cure for anything else.

If those Ohio bank officials attempt to justify themselves by saying they broke the banking laws to please a lady the explanation will not go with the government.

Managers of railways should put on their specs and read very carefully what the president's message has to say about railway accidents.

In comparison with Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi Ben Tillman may be regarded as a combination of Lord Chesterfield and Beau Brummel.

Congress will make a great hit with the people if it lives up to the recommendations of the president's message on corporation abuses.

Excellent editorial judgment is shown by the president in his selection of topics calculated to make a message breezy and attractive.

always happens whenever the truth about the Chadwick case is just going to be revealed?

New York is having another six-day bicycle race. Let us hope that Chicago has been broken of the habit.

Possibly what Mrs. Chadwick's health needs is a trip to some country where the extradition laws are defective.

In Mexico the "unwritten law" as to presidential succession is that Diaz is to have as many terms as he pleases.

Mme. Humbert of France must feel now that her work was rather coarse as compared with that of Mrs. Chadwick.

Some genius might add materially to the festivities of the season by inventing an asbestos whisker for Santa Claus.

Is the fact that a man was judge of election in Denver prima-facie evidence that he is guilty?

Bank President Beckwith seems to have led the simple life in more senses than one.

Wall street recognizes in Mrs. Chadwick a dangerous rival.

#### PRESS COMMENT

Madison Journal: Perhaps, a good way to clear up the athletic situation at the university would be to whitewash the state.

Exchange: King Frederick Augustus of Saxony on his ascension to the throne proclaimed an amnesty for all minor offenses except that of cruelty to animals.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The University of Chicago has discarded the Doolittle. Some fine day the thinking public will discard the University of Chicago.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Philadelphia Inquirer, after deep cogitation, thinks Mrs. Chadwick hypothesized them all by her beauty. But the portraits, man, the portraits!

Oshkosh Northwestern: Perhaps Mr. Carnegie is right when he says he never signed those notes for Mrs. Chadwick, but at the same time the public is inclined to be a trifle suspicious regarding his claim that he never saw or even heard of her before.

Evening Wisconsin: It is not yet recognized whom the state administration prefers for senator. Many say that Isaac Stephenson will be the coming man; others that it will be Cooper, Esch or Webb. Senator Quarles will have a compact body of warm supporters in the legislature.

Washington Post: It may be just a coincidence that the report that the administration is going to make a determined effort to eliminate graft is published in the same column with a prediction that there will be no river and harbor legislation at this session.

Hudson Star-Times: The St. Louis exposition is pronounced an unprecedented success although financially it went into the hole to the tune of about \$25,000,000. It is fortunate that all successes are not measured by all people from the dollar standpoint.

Manitowoc Herald: Green Day papers complain that theatrical attractions are not patronized. The city has a modern opera house and gets the best going but the management is becoming discouraged. Better move the opera house to Manitowoc. When this city will give \$303 to see the "Wizard of Oz" without scenery, it is reasonable to believe that with a modern house, the city would give good support.

Grant County Herald: After waiting until conscience nearly buried a hole through his vest, Isaac Stephen-

son, the half-breed millionaire-lumberman of Marinette, has published a letter in which he declares that the report that he contributed \$22,000 to elect John C. Spooner to the senate in 1885 is utterly false, and is calculated to do injustice to Senator Spooner.

Chicago Inter Ocean: If William J. Bryan or Professor Graham Taylor or Miss Jane Addams—all disciples of Tolstol—had been asked if he would favor the zemstvo agitation for constitutional government in Russia they unhesitatingly would have answered "Yes." However, Count Tolstol, being a Russian as well as a Christian Socialist, shares the views of the Russian aristocracy that a demand for constitutional government for Russia under present conditions is an obstacle to real progress. In other words, the greatest of Russian reformers believes that constitutional government is no cure for the evils that afflict mankind in Russia. Therefore, he regards the assumption on the part of the zemstovists that a constitutional form of government will remedy existing evils in Russia as "a pernicious illusion" and "an obstacle in the path of progress." It appears from this declaration that Count Tolstol, in the presentation of his realistic pictures of Russian life in contrast with a lofty idealism, has not been laboring, as thousands have supposed, for a change in the form of government of the Russian empire, not for the abolition of autocracy and the substitution of democracy, but for the betterment of individual souls. It appears also that Count Tolstol, born and bred a Russian aristocrat, has little faith in such constitutional government as exists in America, Germany, England, and France.

Mr. J. C. Harlow, the popular and efficient veteran chief of U. S. post-office on wheels, between Chicago and St. Paul returned from California last evening, where he spent a month, a well earned vacation. While in the land of gold and no impossibilities, his experience in sight seeing gave him much of the restful, so much needed from the strenuous duties of the mail service, yet he felt at times an incapacity of endurance in the new and interesting sights everywhere to behold.

#### BELIEFS OF A BENEDICT.

Few men who take a better-half prepare for the worst.

A fellow who's intoxicated with love sobers up pretty soon after marriage.

And poor Eve died without being able to join the Daughters of anything!

About the best example of a work of supererogation is teaching a girl baby to talk.

Science says kissing causes disease. It has been known to cause palpitation of the heart.

An old bachelor at a christening party seems about as appropriate as a whip on an automobile.

"All men are liars;" but married ones have more ready-made opportunities.—R. W. Jones in New York Tribune.

A Kansas man saved a widow from drowning, and was married to her within six weeks. One can't be too careful.

"Why don't you write some happy 'Married Man's Musings'?" asks a correspondent. It would take a bachelor to do that.

There are only fifty thousand really handsome women in the United States, according to a magazine writer. Every woman wonders who the other 49,999 are.

Everything has its compensations. When a fellow gets the grip his wife consoles herself with the thought that afterward she can tell him he was "as cross as a bear."

Probably Adam would never have married if he had to stand up in church before a thousand people, with a frock coat on, and go through a ten-minute ceremony that seemed like ten hours.

FROM A SPINSTER'S NOTEBOOK.

Society is the mother of convention and quite often it deserves its child.

One advantage about being an old maid is not having to tell a husband how much the new millinery cost.

It's very difficult to believe in romance after seeing the way some men don't help their wives on the street car.

It makes a man awfully mad when he knows you're just polite to him because you are a lady and not because he's a gentleman.

A woman always gets a little suspicious when her husband develops a great admiration for her last year's gown when it's time to get a new one.

The man who thinks he is the boss of the house because he is the breadwinner should be taught that he has not half the dough of the bread baker.

Few men like to be reminded of their courtship, as it reminds them how untruthful they can be; women like to think of it, as they find comfort in remembering the time they were happy.

All the world loves a lover, but there are few who delight in buying a wedding present for him.—Baltimore American.

#### THE FAIR SEX.

Heaven has refused genting to wom-

an in her horrid.—Hilponas.

The two pleasantest days of a woman are her marriage day and the day of her funeral.—Hilponas.

A woman, the more careful she is about her face, is commonly the more careless about her home.—Ben Jonson.

The mistakes of a woman result almost always from her faith in the good and her confidence in the truth.—Balzac.

In anger against a rival, all women, even duchesses, employ invective. Then they make use of everything as a weapon.

The man who has taken one wife deserves a crown of patience; the man who has taken two deserves two crowns of pity.

There are plenty of women who believe women to be incapable of anything but to cook, incapable of interest in affairs.—Emerson.

#### PASTE JEWELS.

An honest man is the easiest thing on earth to work.

Alas, for the man who has caught up with his ideal!

She that plays a square game usually gets fair treatment.

The most discouraging thing in life is the success of the other fellow.

A man who has the dough finds little cause to complain that his friends don't stick to him.

There was a man once who knew everything in the world, but he got no satisfaction out of his knowledge. Nobody would listen to him.—New Orleans Picayune.

SUES SIR THOMAS FOR \$20,000

Former Employee of Baronet Alleges Defamation of Character.

New York, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton is the defendant in a sensational suit for defamation of character and to recover unpaid salary, brought against him by Hira Davies, who was personal representative of the popular baronet aboard the Erin during the last America cup yacht races. Mr. Davies claims \$15,000 damages and \$5,000 alleged to be already due him. According to the complainant not the least of his injuries sustained was the breaking of his engagement to marry a charming English girl. "I have been compelled to make a new start in business life and must again fight my way to fortune," said Mr. Davies. "I could not ask my fiancée to wait indefinitely, and so our engagement is broken off."

Lost in Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two mine workers, John Lupka and Joseph Kuparski, recently employed in the Avoca colliery, were lost there on Sunday night as they tried to find their way out of the mine and were not found until fifty-six hours afterward.

Asks Santa to Pardon Father.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Stephen Geiger, 7 years old, on whose statement his father was convicted of the murder of his mother, in a letter to the governor asks that Santa Claus bring papa home.

Whole Family is Slain.

Trenton, N. C., Dec. 9.—An entire white family near here named Hughes has been murdered. Details so far received resemble the killing of the Hodges family at Statesboro last August.

Robbers Dynamite Postoffice.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The safe of the Point Pleasant office was dynamited and \$1,050 in stamps, \$160 cash and a number of registered letters were taken.

Favor Abolition of Tips.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Two thousand waiters met at the Labor exchange and unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of abolishing tips.

"Poker Face" Is Unreadable.

Just how closely the features are related to the emotions of men is appreciated by the gambler. "The poker face" is proverbial. It is the result of the player's suppression of his feelings, one way or another. It is unreadable in all circumstances. It is unreadable as to elation or despondency.

Source of Typhoid Fever.

The wells of farms visited in summer by city folk are now regarded as perhaps the chief source of typhoid fever.

"The Grafters" is the next serial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Fascinating complexion of a healthy face comes from using Sathin Skin Cream and Sathin Face Powder. 25c.

WANTED AT ONCE—A delivery boy at No. 1415 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Up to date flats and houses. Also home suitable for boarding house. Apply to F. H. Snyder, Carle Block.

**Sleds 20c**  
Express Wagons .....25c  
Girls' Tea Sets .....25c  
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COME AND SEE; I KNOW YOU'LL BUY.

**A. W. HALL'S RACKET STORE**  
163 West Milwaukee St.

## The Christmas Gift?

Watch? Ring? Locket? Brooch?  
Fob? Gold Cuff Links? Best Quality?

Get it at WILLIAMS'. Also some small diamond rings and some solid gold watches for ladies. We are making a low price so they will surely go before Xmas. Tell your wants to

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Jeweler and Optician. Grand Hotel Bldg.

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FREE BURNING. CLINKERLESS.

EGG--For Furnace.  
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NUT  
NUT NO. 2 For Stoves and Ranges.  
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## WOOD

Sawed and delivered. Maple, dry, per cord, \$8.50.  
Mixed Wood per cord, \$7.50 Pine Slabs, dry, per cord,  
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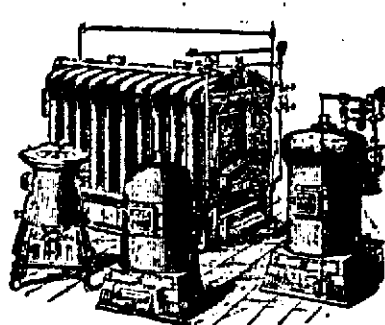
**PEOPLES' COAL CO.**

Office and Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington. Phone 293. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

**Kanawha Splint Coal** Is the best soft Coal on the market. Ignites quickly and burns to a fine ash. All kinds of hard and soft coal, Gas House Coke, 300 cords dry Oak and Maple. Give me your order and get the best.

**Sager's Coal and Wood Yard.** NORTH BLUFF STREET.  
New Phone, 311.  
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THE YARDS OPPOSITE GAS WORKS

**Magee Hot Water Heat**  
Is the Pleasant Economical Heat.



The number of users of Magee Hot Water Heaters in this community is increasing because rigid investigation and actual experience proves the fact of economy in fuel, ease of operation and perfection in heat. The person who has need for heating apparatus has need for a MAGEE.

**Proof of Magee Superiority Can Be Furnished at our Store.**

**ESTIMATES FURNISHED CHEERFULLY.**  
**McVICAR BROS., Plumbers**  
SOUTH MAIN STREET

Fresh Broken Taffy. Next Saturday and Sunday only 10c a lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c.

On next Saturday and Sunday, every purchaser to the extent of 25c will receive 10 Blue Trading Stamps.

Ice cream fresh every day. Telephone orders filled.

**Janesville Candy Kitchen**  
The Blue Front Store  
Both Phones

**Talking Machines, Phonographs.**

Edison, Victor, Columbia

The world famous makes. Records and supplies. Nothing more suitable for Christmas selection. A perpetual source of enjoyment.

**Our special holiday display of Jewelry and Musical Instruments is interesting everyone.**

**Koebelin,**  
Jewelry & Music Store.  
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**Xmas Cigars**  
A Large Variety From 50 Cents to \$1.00.  
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**Electric Signs bring....**

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Any Application of Electricity is a Step Forward.

Let us help you to walk.

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WE WILL CALL FOR YOUR OLD METALS AND WASTE

Highest cash prices for  
**ROTSTEIN BROS.**

62 South River St.

Dog is a Hero.  
A little dog fell into the rapidly running river at Counawater, Belfast, and was drowning, when a black retriever came along and at once plunged into the river and brought the dog ashore.

# Special Fur Sale.

A sample line of Fur Scarfs and neck pieces will be on sale at Special prices.

**Commencing TODAY.**

We offer some remarkable inducement. An opportunity which merits the attention of every woman desiring to save at least one-third in the purchase of a handsome Fur

## Special Items...

\$5.00 Walking Skirts 3.75 at...

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Men's Outing Night 75c Gowns' at....50c and

Extra Size Cotton 1.19 Blankets.....

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A Good Heavy Comfort at.....1.00

**One-third Discount on all Trimmed Millinery.**

**Andrieu & Co.**  
Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery

**Apples Apples!**

New York Baldwin's Greenings Kings  
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Tallman Sweet's Rose Sweet's  
Pound Sweet's  
Large Fat Bananas  
Malaga Grapes  
California Oranges

Imported Cluster Raisins  
We have the butter made by several of the best butter-makers of Rock County.  
We are always prepared to supply you with a fresh jar at lowest market price.

**Fredendall's Grocery**

37 South Main St.  
Established 1863.

# DOLLS

**For The GIRLS.**

Nothing pleases them more than a beautiful doll. Our assortment is complete. China Dolls, Cloth Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Magic Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Doll Heads, China, Bisque and Unbreakable Ones.

**DOLLS,**

1, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c;

**\$1.00 & \$1.25**

**The Nichols Co**

Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

**Less Than Half Price**

For Mandolins, Guitars and Banjos. A fine cuckoo clock for \$15 and a special inducement on a fine new piano. Please keep this in mind and call. Yours Truly,

**WILLIAMS**

The Jeweler.



## UNIQUE CLUB OF FOREIGN PEOPLE

STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY ORGANIZE NOVEL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS FROM ALL PARTS

Many Different Nations Are Represented in the Club's Membership.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis.—One of the unique institutions at the University of Wisconsin is the International club, an organization which consists of the students from foreign countries, who are studying at the university. The club, which has enjoyed a successful existence for the past two years, is the only one of its kind in the country. There are some twenty foreign students now in attendance at the university, most of whom are identified with the club, and thirteen foreign countries are represented in its membership.

The club was organized in 1902, by Mr. Hovhan Hapopian, a talented young Armenian, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin last June and is at present studying law at Harvard. Great difficulty was encountered in securing the aid and cooperation of the foreign students, as they did not fully understand and appreciate its value, but by the end of the first semester of 1902, the purpose became more generally known and the International club was successfully established on a firm basis. Mr. Hapopian was its first president, and under his guidance the club prospered; its membership embraced almost all the foreign students in the university, and its meetings were well attended and decidedly interesting.

The object of the club has been to overcome the difficulties that the foreign students encounter in a strange country. When a foreign student enters the university, he usually knows very few of his classmates, and often finds difficulty in making acquaintance on account of an imperfect knowledge of the English language. The International club brings the foreign students together, and makes them acquainted with each other and with the American students. These latter may not, by the constitution, exceed thirty per cent of the total membership, in order that the foreign students may always be the preponderating element.

The club meets on the first two Saturdays of every month in the music lecture room of Library hall. Occasionally open meetings are held, when topics of special interest are discussed. The regular meetings of the club are given over to the discussion of questions of international interest. There are usually two members on the program, each of whom speaks on his chosen subject for twenty or twenty-five minutes. After each number, a general informal discussion ensues, in which all the members join. Interesting questions which have been discussed recently are, The Revolutionary Movement in Russia, Settlement Work in the United States and Abroad, The Position of Woman in Japan, Europe and America, The Movement Toward Government Ownership of Railroads.

Occasionally a special program is provided for what is called a "social meeting." At these social meetings, the literary part of the program is abandoned and the evening is given over to playing games illustrating the customs of the different countries, to singing the different national songs, and enjoying refreshments, which are supposed to be characteristic of the countries of those members who constitute the refreshment committee. These meetings are not infrequently held in the homes of university professors, some of whom have manifested great interest in the club. One of the recent social meetings was made extremely interesting by a Japanese sword dance, executed by two of the Japanese members of the club.

Thus far this year, only a temporary organization has been effected, and officers have not yet been regularly elected. The temporary officers of the club are: President, Max Loeb; secretary, Miss Sigrid Eliassen; treasurer, William Milne. Among those who are associated with the organization are: Miss Sigrid Eliassen, Tor Strand, Norway; Wm. Milne, Scotland; Albert Clark, Jr., Honolulu; W. F. Terrazas, Pichilano Talavera, Mexico; Agustin Alencan, Lorenzo Davila, Chas. E. Boyet, Argentine Republic; Elias Tolckin, Wm. Lefselson, Russia; Zenki Oishi, Hideo Tani, Goro Nakayama, Kyugoro Ishizawa, Yasu Senuki, Japan; Miss Ballu, France; France; Miss Tomlinson, England; Miss McCutcheon, Canada; Alan Delgado, Altamont Delgado, Robert Henriques, Jamaica; Miss Walker, Miss Manning, P. N. Schram, M. Loeb, United States. In all there are thirteen different nations represented.

The International club of the University of Wisconsin is, so far as is known, a unique organization, the only one of its kind in the United States. So successful has the local organization been and so enthusiastic are its members that several of those who have gone elsewhere to continue their studies are attempting to organize similar clubs in other institutions. Mr. Hovhan Hapopian, at Harvard, is endeavoring to establish a similar club there, and Mr. Tanigoshi, one of the Japanese members of the club of last year, who is at present at the University of Chicago, is undertaking to start a movement for a club in that university.

This broadening influence of the International club, both on foreign and native students, is remarkable. The foreigners in the informal discussions are aided in securing a mastery of the English language, and they are not slow to take advantage of the opportunity for expression. The interchange of ideas in the discussion of questions from thirteen different standpoints, though often amusing, as can easily be imagined, is always instructive.

TO THE MERCHANTS. Copy for display advertising must be in the office by noon. It is a physical impossibility to set large display ads in an hour. Many papers demand that this class of copy be in the office 24 hours in advance.

The Gazette desires to accommodate its advertising patrons, but there is a limit to what can be done in three hours in the afternoon. A late paper annoys the reader and destroys the value of advertising. Kindly have copy in the office on time.

### FUTURE EVENTS

"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.  
Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.  
Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., at G. A. R. hall.  
Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Cigar-Makers' union at Assembly hall.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's.  
Furs rank among the best holiday gifts. See the sample line at our store during the next two days.  
T. P. Burns.  
Fancy New York Baldwin and Greening apples, 75c bu.; \$2 a bbl.  
Taylor Bros.  
Rice leaf lard, Nash.  
Fancy New York Baldwin and Greening apples, 75c bu.; \$2 a bbl.  
Taylor Bros.  
Pigs' feet, Nash.  
Fancy New York Baldwin and Greening apples, 75c bu.; \$2 a bbl.  
Taylor Bros.  
Chickens, Nash.  
One of the very choice lots of holiday goods at F. C. Cook & Co.'s is a line of fancy leather goods for ladies consisting of bags, pocketbooks, purses, and card cases. Articles of real seal, walrus, etc., the newest novelties on the market.  
Mrs. Clough's plum pudding flour, 5c, Nash.  
An array of dainty cut glass peppers and salts, such as has not been in our stock in many days, is here now. The assortment is great and the lot is marked at special prices because of our desire to make them out to make room. F. C. Cook & Co. Crown patent flour, \$1.50, Nash.  
Beef and pork tenderloins at Lowell's.

A large sample line of furs on exhibition at our store Wednesday and Thursday. T. P. Burns.  
If contemplating a seal skin coat, call and see the sample line at our store, ranging in price from \$175 to \$300. T. P. Burns.  
For finest cuts of beef or pork go to Lowell's.  
Hickory, walnut and almond nut and Central Methodist church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Articles of all description on sale beginning at two o'clock in the vacant store. Come and buy a rug or an apron if nothing else. Be sure and be on hand for supper. Come early and avoid the rush. Scalloped oysters, brown bread, Boston baked beans, cold tongue, mashed potatoes and many other delicacies. All you can eat for 25 cts.; supper from five to seven. Don't forget.

Have you read "The Grafters" yet? See our sample line of misses' wool shirtwaist suits, browns, blues and checks; nobby styles at 50 per cent less than real value. Archie Reid & Co. Roasts of beef, pork, veal and mutton. Nash.

At the concert to be given Tuesday night at the Central M. E. church, a very interesting program will be given by Janesville musicians. Mr. Thos. E. Mills of Beloit college will give readings. Everyone should hear H. G. winners, Nash.  
Order your chickens and ducks for the Sunday dinner where quality counts—that's at Lowell's.  
See our sample line of misses' wool shirtwaist suits, browns, blues and checks; nobby styles at 50 per cent less than real value. Archie Reid & Co. Pork steak, 10c lb. Nash.  
meats, Nash.  
Grape fruit, Nash.  
New tomatoes, Nash.  
Honey sauer kraut, Nash.  
H. G. mince meat, Nash.  
Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet tonight.

Message from Chicago announcing the sudden death of his niece, Miss Florence Eakman, which occurred at 2:30 this afternoon. She was well known here, and will be brought here for burial.  
For Soldiers' Relief: The Soldiers' Relief commission, consisting of Simon Smith of Beloit, E. C. Gray of Evansville and W. G. Palmer of this city, is in session at the county clerk's office today. The meeting is called for the purpose of making the apportionment to indigent soldiers for the months of December and January.

Package of Candy Free to Any Lady Who Calls  
We are positive of the high quality and fineness of our candies and in order to more thoroughly convince every person in the city we will give Saturday, Dec. 10, to every lady who calls, a fine package of our delicious candy. There has been a candy store in our new location on the bridge for several years but never before in the history of Janesville has there been a large stock and fine quality of goods as we now have and therefore make this offer that no one will go anywhere else and pay more for candy that is not so good.  
ALLIE RAZOOK, On the Bridge.

Special Sale  
of ladies' fall and winter shoes. For sale at Marshall's factory at cost price. Open daily.

F. W. Kinney, aged 50, wanted in Denver, Col., to answer to the charge of forgery, was arrested in Milwaukee.

## NEW INDUSTRY SEEKS A SITE

Chance for Janesville Business Men to Investigate the Project.

Officers of the Janesville Business Men's association are looking for a Janesville business man with capital to invest and business ability to manage a growing industry that wishes to settle here. It appears to be a good proposition and one which would add another factory to the present list now located in the city. It comes from Chicago where it has grown out of its present location and now seeks a location in Janesville. It manufactures a line of goods for which there is a growing demand and has orders ahead for several months' work. It would incorporate under the laws of Wisconsin for twenty-five thousand dollars and would be willing to allow the Janesville stockholders to have a controlling interest on the board of directors. What the Business Men's association now wants is a man with capital who would like to invest and manage his own plant. Information on this subject can be obtained by those interested in such a project, from the secretary of the association, A. E. Blingham, at the Bower City bank.

## TRAMP SLEPT TOO LONG YESTERDAY

Beloit Vagrant Tried Soft Bed of Hard Coal in a School House.

Coal stones do not make an alluring couch for the ordinary individual but J. C. Henderson, a hobo, over-slept yesterday morning in the coal bin at the Hackett school in Beloit, where he had forced his way by breaking in through a basement window and was inside locks. He will spend the next sixty days in the county jail where he will find an easier berth. Henderson entered the Hackett school building at West Grand avenue, Beloit, by breaking a basement window. He then forced two door locks in the basement and evidently made an inspection of that part of the building. The warmth of the place must have made him drowsy for he selected a nice soft place on the coal heap and went to sleep. He was late in getting up yesterday morning and was discovered by the janitor who called in Chief Schell and the fellow was taken into custody. In police court Henderson made no defence and Judge Booth assessed him \$50 and costs or sixty days in jail. He will serve the time.

## STRANGE MIX-UP OF TWO LOVERS

Mrs. Maggie Taylor Waits for Bower To Secure His Divorce.

Edward H. Bower, said to be a former resident of Janesville, has been having a peculiar mixup in his matrimonial and business matters in Milwaukee, according to a Milwaukee morning paper. It seems that Mr. Bower is suing his present wife for a divorce. They were married in Brodhead, April, 1896, and according to the divorce proceedings she deserted him in Freeport in April of last year. The case is now before the Milwaukee courts and will be decided during the next ten days. In the meanwhile it appears that Mr. Bower had promised to marry Mrs. Maggie C. Taylor, a grass widow who has money. Mrs. Taylor joined her future spouse the sum of \$28,000 with which he purchased the Brunswick hotel on Third street, Milwaukee, and a fast pacer and another good horse and buggy. On Wednesday last a brother of Mr. Bower informed Mrs. Taylor that Bower was making ready to run away with an east side dressmaker and part of the furniture of the hotel. This roused Mrs. Taylor to action and she sought the police to keep him from leaving the city. Then lawyers took a hand in the game and as a result Mr. Bower in the presence of witnesses reiterated his promise to marry Mrs. Taylor; that he had no intention of leaving Milwaukee and that someone had told a falsehood about him. Now the trouble has quieted down and Mr. Bower is looking for his brother who aided in the first step of the comedy of errors.

### NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Architect Visiting Here: W. E. Rowson of the firm of James Rowson & Son, Iowa City, Iowa, who built the city hall in Janesville, is here on a visit. The concern has recently built a court house at Albia, Ia., costing \$81,000; a public library at Des Moines costing \$300,000; and a school at Davenport involving an outlay of \$65,000.  
May Be Dark-Horse: John Donahue, former chief of police of Sioux Falls, S. D., and more recently engaged in the hotel and visitor in business in Janesville, is a visitor in the city. It is suggested that he may be the "dark-horse" that citizens have been anticipating in the marshalling race.  
Party at Baumann's: A score or more of friends enjoyed a little card party at the home of W. J. Baumann last evening. High King was played and a pleasant evening was passed by all.

In Justice Court: In Justice Reeder's court today E. W. Lowell secured a judgment for \$2 and costs amounting to \$1.35 against Frank Lynch for the amount due on the purchase price of a stove. The action of Fort & Son vs. Ray Turner to recover \$11.03 from Ray Turner by garnishing the Wisconsin Telephone Co. was settled out of court.  
At William Smith's: The lecture of Miss Clara Colby on "Municipal Ownership in Glasgow" will be delivered at the residence of Mr. William Smith, No. 103 North First street, instead of the Calcedonian rooms. Miss Colby talked yesterday afternoon before the Athens class on "The Fascinating Story of Old Louisiana."

## BEEF FEEDING IS A NEW INDUSTRY

IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM IN COLORADO TODAY.

### FEEDING PULP TO ANIMALS

Might Be Done in Janesville with Refuse From Big Factory Here.

Following is a clipping from a western paper which describes the new pulp feeding industry that has sprung up in Colorado where the beet sugar mills are local. It should interest Janesville people as the same means are at hand as in the west:  
New Industry  
"A new industry has developed in Fort Collins, that of stock feeding on beet pulp and alfalfa. It is an industry which promises to place this section in the lead in cattle feeding, as it is now in lamb fattening. This fall the industry is an established fact. On the road to the sugar factory one may see, on either side, corrals after corrals filled with thousands of cattle and sheep.

Very Profitable  
"It has been demonstrated, not only as a result of the most careful experiments by experts but as a result of actual experience on the part of feeders, that the feeding of sugar beet pulp for fattening purposes is not only profitable but more so than the feeding of grain. During the spring and summer several hundred head of cattle were fattened on the pulp in the corrals belonging to the factory, and in every instance the experiment was successful and profitable.

Grow Heavier  
"The increase in weight is as great as in grain fed animals and while the shrinkage in dressing is slightly greater, the meat is just as good. A comparison of the relative increase, shrinkage, and cost per pound of pulp and grain for cattle, obtained in experiments conducted by Prof. Curly of the agricultural college and other experts, has been widely published.

Many Thousands  
"This fall more than 3,000 head of cattle and about 20,000 sheep are being fed on beet pulp and alfalfa at the factory grounds. The pulp is sold for 35 cents a ton. The cattle are fed 120 pounds and the lambs fifteen pounds per day of pulp and one-tenth the same quantities of alfalfa. In most cases five or six pounds of molasses are mixed with pulp in finishing, but in no instance is a pound of grain fed.

Over the Tops  
"Many feeders run their cattle or sheep over the harvest beet tops, which sell for \$2 and \$3 per acre, before taking them to the pulp feeding pens. Even without this, however, the animals, after the first day or two crowd and push one another in their efforts to get their share of pulp at the feeding time. One peculiarity in feeding the moist pulp is that sheep drink little or no water. Not more than a dozen out of 1,000 go to water during the day, the feed seeming to contain sufficient moisture to satisfy them. Feeders find it advisable to dehorn the cattle before putting them in close corrals."

### LITTLE "PAT" GILKEY AN "AD" FOR BREAKFAST FOOD

Pictures of Infant Son of Former Alderman Appear in January Magazine.  
On the illuminated covers of the magazines for January will be noticed an advertisement for a well known breakfast food depicting a smiling colored chef and a series of six pictures of a little boy with curly hair in various moods between the smiling and the doleful. Mrs. W. F. Cody today received a letter from her brother, former Alderman H. S. Gilkey of Minneapolis, stating that the original of these pictures was his little son "Pat" who was born on St. Patrick's day several years ago.

Surprise Party: Miss Lizlie Fanning was surprised by several of her friends at her home on Park street last evening. After a delightful evening, supper was served at eleven o'clock.

Latest Communication Teach  
If you desire the latest methods in dental prostheses, call at Kennedy, dental office, 59 W. Milwaukee St., one door west Skelly's bookstore. New phone 611.

## THE FAIR

### SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY ON FLOUR

50-lb. sack Minnesota Patent Flour ..... \$1.50  
50-lb. sack Kansas Patent Flour ..... \$1.50  
Either Flour we guarantee to give satisfaction.  
1 qt. Fresh Oysters and 3 lbs. Oyster Crackers ..... 50c  
Kettle Rendered Strictly Pure Lard, lb. .... 10c  
Lard, Compound, lb. .... 8c  
Pine Hams, lb. .... 6 1/2c  
New York State Apples—Greengolds, Baldwins and Spys, pk., 15c; bushel ..... 60c  
New Seeded Raisins, lb. .... 8c  
New Cleaned Currants, lb. .... 8c  
Old Popcorn, Dry and Sweet, lb. .... 2c  
3-lb. can Tomatoes, Labels Sold ..... 5c  
2-lb. can Peas, Labels Sold ..... 5c  
1 qt. can Maple Syrup ..... 20c  
New English Walnuts, lb. 12c; 2 for ..... 25c  
New Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes ..... 25c  
Fresh Grated Coconut, 15c; 2 for ..... 25c  
New York Cheese, Rich and Mild, 15c  
Package Gelatine, 10c; 3 for ..... 25c  
Pt. Bottle Club House Ketchup, 10c  
1 qt. New Hickory Nuts ..... 5c  
White Clover Honey, lb. .... 12c

A carload of Christmas goods now on hand.  
Another carload due to arrive tomorrow.  
Our prices for the next few weeks will be, the talk of the town.

## THE FAIR.

## NEW HOME ON NORTH BLUFF ST.

A Local Enterprise That is Advancing the Modern Sanitary Methods

A portion of the new building which was recently constructed on North Bluff street has been converted into a permanent home for the Janesville Pure Milk Co. Although Gridley & Croft, the owners, have been in possession of the business for only half a year the patronage has increased to an extent which necessitated larger and better equipped quarters. The new building is supplied with all the modern machinery and pasteurizing tests, as to purity and richness, after which it is treated to a process which destroys any possible typhoid tubercular or diphtheria germs. The milk is then sealed in sterilized bottles and is ready for the consumer. A four wagon delivery service is maintained and milk and cream is retailed at their building, 22 N. Bluff street, and telephone orders are filled. Besides the purity of their product the butter fat or richness is shown to be considerable above the average. This company's schedule of prices is the same as in force among other local milk dealers. Visitors are always welcome at their plant.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. F. T. Richards is on the sick list.  
Mrs. L. T. Miller is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Howell, in Footville.  
Mrs. B. J. Taylor of Orfordville, is visiting in the city.  
Miss Edna Proctor is visiting Mrs. W. P. Smith in Milton.  
Miss Anna Bass has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Monroe.  
Dr. J. H. Burdick of Milton was in the city Wednesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Horan of Monroe have returned home after a visit in Janesville.  
Mrs. Guy Cole is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thiry in Milton Junction.  
Mrs. F. Stevens is in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostwick spent yesterday in Chicago.  
Rev. J. F. Poorman is quite sick at his home on South Academy street.  
Bert Hinton of Milton Junction was in the city today.  
E. O. Fleck was a Madison visitor today.  
Sheriff, George Appley transferred business in Brodhead today.  
Editor Coon of The Edgerton Tobacco Reporter was in the city today.  
Clarence Chadwick of Chicago was a Janesville visitor today.

Opera Glass Special  
An attractive gift for a woman is a dainty bag containing fancy pearl opera glasses, with fine lenses. F. C. Cook & Co. have imported direct, the finest stock of these goods in the city, \$3.50 to \$20.

Chicken Pie Supper and Sale  
Next door to Rock Co. bank all day Saturday, by W. R. C. Supper at 5; 25 cts.

New Quarters on Bluff St.  
An enterprise necessary for good health of many.

Ladies Free Tonight  
Roller skating tonight; ladies admitted free; Imperial band concert.

"The Grafters" is the next serial.

What Coin Losses by Abrasion.  
It is well known that coin in circulation loses weight by abrasion, but an additional loss results from the same cause, in shipment to Europe. An instance has been cited in Wall street circles where as much as one thirty-second per cent has been lost through abrasion alone in shipping gold coin, which would be at the rate of more than \$300 in a shipment of \$1,000,000.

Watch for serial "The Grafters."

## Purity Buckwheat

30c SACK

Our old reliable brand. Absolutely pure Northern Buckwheat. A big purchase enables us to name this price. PICNIC HAMS 7c lb. New lot—best quality.

## ACORN BACON

Mild cure—delicately smoked—fine flavor and cooks like colored and clear.

Notice price, 15c lb. Whole strip, 12c lb.

## NORTHERN POTATOES

Very clean and white. Firm skin.

Buy these and your potato troubles will be over. 50c bu.; 15c pk.

Fine Tomatoes, 2 cans 15c  
Janesville Corn, 2 cans 15c  
E. J. Peas, 2 cans 15c  
Fine Lombard Plums, 2 cans 15c  
Brick Codfish, 2 lbs. 15c

Pkg. Dates, 2 lbs. 15c  
Chopped Pickles, 2 bottles 15c  
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. 15c  
Junham's 10c Coconut, 2 pkgs. 15c

Phones No. 9.

## DEDRICK BROS.

## CAN CONFISCATE DEER ON JOURNEY

Law Gives Wardens Right to Seize Deer Though Shipped Before Season's Close.

The watch the game wardens will keep on the shipment of deer for the season's close. At twelve o'clock last Saturday night the time expired for shipment, and all deer was supposed to have reached their destination by that hour or be confiscated. A northern game warden had to split hairs regarding the law that night, and gave a Chicago party the benefit of a few hours.  
At Oconto at 11:55 two large bucks were placed on the train. While they were shipped before the time limit expired, the game warden said that under the law he had a right to take the deer, as they had not reached their destination in time. As the carcasses showed they had been killed for several days he allowed them to go. In the future, however, all deer on the train will be seized.

## REBEKAH'S HELD ANNUAL ELECTION

Chose Officers Last Evening for Next Year—Carrie Anderson Noble Grand.

The Janesville City Lodge, number 179, of the Rebekahs, last evening elected officers for the ensuing twelve months. The list is:  
Noble Grand—Carrie Anderson.  
Vice-Grand—Sarah M. Harper.  
Recording Secretary—Della Stanton.  
Financial Secretary—Josephine Hankey.  
Treasurer—Mrs. O. P. Brunson.  
Trustee—Mrs. Nancy Stanton.

Take Feathers From Stewardess.  
When Mrs. Frances de Souza, stewardess on the steamer Sierra, from Australia, appeared on the gangplank at San Francisco the other day, customs officials took from each of her sleeves a \$15 Australian ostrich feather.

Mrs. Mary Marsden  
Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Marsden were held this morning from the residence at number 2 Hickory street, Rev. Henderson officiating. The pallbearers were Fred Howe, H. Nowlan, S. Sutton, C. Mosser, F. Snyder and I. F. Wortendyke. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Jack Brown  
The funeral of the late Jack Brown, who died yesterday morning, will occur at nine-thirty tomorrow morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. Edward Brown, on the Racine road. The services at St. Patrick's church will be held at ten o'clock.

Watch for serial "The Grafters."

## WINSLOW'S PRICES.

19 Lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

10 lbs. Onion ..... 25c  
10-lb. sack Cornmeal ..... 18c  
10-lb. sack Graham ..... 30c  
10-lb. sack Buckwheat ..... 30c  
Navy Beans, 7c qt.; 4 for ..... 25c  
Sweet Apple Cider, gal. .... 20c  
Sweet Blackberry Cider, gal. .... 35c  
3 packages Blotzett Pancake Flour 25c  
3 packages Buckwheat Flour ..... 25c  
Ev. Apples, 7c qt.; 4 for ..... 25c  
Swift's Jersey Butterine, lb. .... 15c  
Florida Sweet Oranges, doz. .... 30c  
Large Lemons, doz. .... 25c  
Greening Apples, 20c pk.; bu. .... 75c  
Janesville Can Corn ..... 8c  
8-lb. Can Tomatoes ..... 8c  
Best Standard Oil, gal. .... 10c  
3 qts. New Hickory Nuts ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Old Dry Popcorn ..... 10c  
Stoppinbach Lard, 5 & 10-lb. pails, lb. .... 11c  
Pine Hams, lb. .... 7c  
Large Layer Eggs, lb. .... 12 1/2c

## E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main.  
New Phone 647, Old Phone 33:1

The absolute freedom from care or responsibility and the feeling that ones interests are looked after better even than by personal observation gives Bresee's monument building a phase of strength—Bresee's plans and ideas are free—he takes all responsibility.

## Janesville.

Wet Goods For Holiday Trade.

The best that money can buy. Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, California Wines, Brandy, Imported and Domestic Liquors.

refund your money if goods are not just as I represent. Family trade a specialty.

## JAMES SHERIDAN,

10 South River St. New Phone 102

## In This Era of Punctuality Every Woman, Man and Child Should Own

## A WATCH.

and among all things appropriate, a watch is a gift sure to be prized by anybody. Today's word is of better than good values in watches of approved movements, hedged by the maker's guarantee, backed by ours. Do you need a reliable watch or know some one that does?

From our extensive stock of time-keepers, we mention:

16 size, 20' year filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$10.

O size for ladies, 20 year filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$13.

The maker warrants the case; We warrant the movement.

## Hall & Sayles

"The Reliable Jewelers."



## Around The Fireside

are linked many hallowed associations of home. We do our little part in bringing good cheer to the home by furnishing the best COAL you can get anywhere in the world. Our Economy coal is what you need Try it.

## Janesville Coal Co.,

Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

## Cook with GAS

New Gas Light Co.

## Lehigh COAL

\$8.75

## F. A. TAYLOR,

59 South River Street. Both Phones 201

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## A Novel Way ....To Fame

(Original.)

Miles Barnicourt, an American youth of a timid nature, but a vivid imagination, with which he was fond of picturing himself as a cowboy, bank robber or duelist, after finishing his education went abroad for a trip. He told his friend before leaving that he was glad to go to a country where gentlemen settled their differences in a gentlemanly way. If he was not properly treated while abroad he could get redress without resorting to a police court.

This meant that he would pick a quarrel with some person before he returned, and he did. One evening at a cafe he noticed a very modest looking man dining alone. Barnicourt endeavored to make known his wants to the French waiter called forth a smile from the gentleman mentioned. It occurred to the young aspirant for dueling honors that this would be a good opportunity to show his grit. In broken French he asked the man what he was laughing at, making a mixture of verbs, nouns and participles that called forth a second smile, more pronounced than the first. Whereupon Barnicourt seized a glass, doused the stranger with the wine it contained and then produced his card. The stranger removed the wine from his face with his napkin, then drew his card and presented it to the American, at the same time saying in very fair English: "A friend of mine will call upon you at 11 o'clock tonight. I trust you will be at home." Barnicourt said that he would, and the stranger went on with his dinner.

Barnicourt took the card to an American, Charles Maubray, a permanent resident of Paris, to whom he had brought a letter of introduction. He was narrating the episode when his friend exclaimed:

"Great heavens, man! You've insulted Jacques Verdier, the most noted duelist in Paris."

Barnicourt paled. Maubray asked him if he were expert with the pistol, the sword, indeed any weapon which they might choose for the combat. But Barnicourt declared that he could only use the pistol and that fairly well.

"This won't do," said Maubray. "You can't fight Verdier; he would make mince meat of you in no time. But how in the world am I to get you out of it? My friend Perkins, from whom you brought me your letter, would never forgive me if I let you get killed."

"Can't I apologize?" faltered Barnicourt.

"Apologize! And have it known tomorrow in all the clubs of Paris that an American—a friend of mine—insulted a man and apologized because he feared to die. Never!"

Barnicourt turned several shades whiter than before, and Maubray, telling him to remain till his return, went to Barnicourt's lodgings to receive the challenge. At 11:30 he returned and said it was to be pistols, near Versailles, the next morning at 6 o'clock.

Maubray went out, and Barnicourt did not see him again till 4 o'clock, when he drove up to the house in a carriage in company with a young doctor. Barnicourt's legs would scarcely carry him to the carriage, and once there he lay back on the cushion like a corpse, while the doctor gave Maubray an account of Verdier's last duel, at which he (the doctor) was present, and how Verdier had killed his man. Barnicourt moaned, and the two men looked at him as much as to say, "He's going to show the white feather." When they reached the ground and alighted Maubray whispered to Barnicourt: "Courage. They are there, as I hoped. Keep up your pluck."

This stiffened the drooping man, and they proceeded to join the others. Three men were in earnest conversation with Verdier. Verdier was endeavoring evidently to convince them that he was in no danger, for he was heard to say, "They are not duellists in America, and I can pierce a five franc piece at a hundred yards."

"What is that?" interrupted Maubray. "No duellists in America? That's in the north. My principal comes from the south, where the revolver is as common as a house key."

This had the effect to cause the strangers to renew their protestations. Verdier seemed very much troubled.

"You should help me, Mr. Maubray," he said, "instead of standing in my way. I owe these gentlemen altogether some 12,000 francs, and they having in some way got wind of this affair insist on payment before I expose my life. Bah! What risk do I run?"

"These gentlemen are the best judges of that," replied Maubray carelessly. "I can only say to you, M. Verdier, that if you expect an easy conquest over my principal you are mistaken. The revolver has been his plaything since childhood."

This brought on more protestations from the strangers and hot words from Verdier. Finally Maubray said:

"This is an unnecessary affair. May we not settle it? Why, M. Verdier, did you laugh at my principal?"

"His French was absurd."

"Was that all? A simple statement to that effect will lead my principal to excuse your laughing. He does not pretend to speak French."

"Go and ask him!" requested the three creditors.

Verdier neither assented nor dissented. Maubray brought back a conciliatory message, and it was agreed that the affair should be called off. All returned to Paris, and the next day there was great curiosity to see the American who had gone out with M. Jacques Verdier and returned unharmed.

THOMAS KENT WATERMAN.

Hustling Swarm of Bees. A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made twenty pounds of honey in three days.

## SHIPS BUILT BY SAVAGES.

South Sea Islanders Who Are Expert Workmen in Marine Architecture.

In the Marshall group of islands in the South seas is a little atoll of coral known as Likiep atoll. It is hundreds of miles away from any other island and the natives go half naked like the other dwellers of the South seas. But they have learned one great civilized art, just the same, and that is the art of building ships, says the Washington Post.

About 40 years ago a Portuguese sailor was landed there from a whaling ship. When his vessel sailed away he remained behind, for the lazy charm of the Pacific island life had tempted him and he had decided to leave the restlessness and live the rest of his days on the warm, sleepy beaches, where no one worked.

Soon he married the daughter of a chief and became a trader. After many years an American captain visited the islands during a trading voyage in the South seas and when his vessel shortly afterward became unseaworthy he set to work on the beach to build a new one.

The Portuguese whaler's two sons helped him and learned a great deal about the operation. The island had fine, hard wood on it, just the kind of timber that shipbuilders value because it will not rot or waterlog readily. The captain at last succeeded in finishing a good 40-ton schooner and sailed away in her.

Before long the two boys had begun to teach the natives something of what they had picked up and soon, instead of the primitive canoes and dugouts that the Marshall Islanders have been using for centuries, the folk of the Likiep atoll began to build canoes made of carefully fashioned lumber and pinned together with rivets.

Now there is a real shipyard on this little speck lost in the wide Pacific. A high roof under the palms on the beach greets the mariner and when he lands he sees vessels, modern tools lying around and everything looking just as it does in a shipyard anywhere on the American coast, only instead of workmen in overalls he sees dark natives with hardly any clothing.

The wood from which the knees and timbers are cut comes from an island on the western side of the lagoon. It is called hance and is extremely handsome, looking much like black walnut. It has the valuable property of growing harder as it grows older and makes fine vessels.

Tools—all of them of the best kind—wood for spars, etc., are shipped to Likiep atoll now from New Zealand and the boats that are turned out in the savage island have been compared with American and English built vessels that have touched at the place and found to be excellent in every respect.

The savage shipbuilders have a queer scale of prices. If a chief wants a schooner of, say, 12 tons, built for him, they charge him \$1,000 for it, but if a poorer person wants the same kind of a vessel they will charge many hundreds of dollars less. They do this quite openly and explain it by saying that the chief being rich can afford to pay more than a poor person for the same thing.

## THE "PRINCES" IN WAR.

Comparison of the Borises with Royal Heroes in the German Armies.

Bismarck throughout the Franco-Prussian war grumbled at "the princes" who commanded under Prussian leadership, says London Truth. "The princes have taken all the comfortable lodgings," "the princes drink up the fine wines," "the caterers for the princes carry off the best joints from the butchers and the best vegetables and fruits from the green grocers," "the princes are a cause of constant friction and embarrassment."

Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern's baggage, as described in a French paper, reminds me of Bismarck's growls. His royal highness, who is brother-in-law of the German empress, wanted to take to the farthest east 500 collars or trunks, boxes mostly bulky and weighty.

Prince Khilkoff, director of railways, is said to have turned pale on receiving a letter from Prince Leopold's secretary. In his embarrassment he applied to the czar for guidance, reminding respectfully his majesty that Russian officers could only take a single box and a hand bag.

After an exchange of telegrams between St. Petersburg and Berlin, Emperor William decided that his cousin could do with 50 boxes and boxes. Members of the imperial Japanese family are on the same footing as other officers, and put up with the eternal rice cake and handful of dried fish.

## Italian Marriage Brokers.

The marriage broker in Italy is a regular institution. In their offices there are books with the names and particulars of all the marriageable girls, rich or poor, who live in the district, and the brokers go about endeavoring to arrange engagements in exactly the same way as they would do ordinary trading business. It depends entirely upon their success whether they receive any payment for their efforts or not.

## Sly Bridget.

Bridget was none too truthful and her mistress had been using all her eloquence to make her see the error of deceitfulness. But the would-be reformer owned herself routed when Bridget turned upon her a beaming Irish smile and said in a most cajoling tone:

"Sure, now, ma'am, and what do ye suppose the power of 'desavin' was given us fer?"—N. Y. Sun.

Eyes of Animals and Fishes. Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land animals; cuttlefish of sea creatures.

TWO STORES  
Clothing  
and Shoes

# REHBERG'S

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Clothing  
and Shoes

## THE MECCA OF BARGAIN SEEKERS

This trading spot should be indicated by a distinct mark (X) on all the maps of the city—it's location—it's reputation for it's startling doings in Clothing and Shoe Values make it near the heart of the seekers of fortune. It is here he lays the foundation of wealth in his merchandise saving.



### PROOF A Ten Dollar Bill

Or any kind of money of this amount for **Suits** or **Overcoats** of the **\$15** Stock and value. They are strictly man-tailored and made of the finest all-wool cassimeres, tweeds, chevots, worsteds, etc, black, blue and the season's noblest fancy effects; full back, properly padded broad shoulders. Garments made better than any offered elsewhere at \$15. When you have seen them you'll agree with us that they are exceptional values at..... **\$10**

### PROOF A Nest Egg Six Dollars To Start With

Take a **\$20. Overcoat** at **\$14. Saving \$6.** You will go elsewhere and pay \$22. or \$25. for the most handsome, equal to custom made, overcoats that we are now selling at \$14.00. These were sold earlier in the season by us at \$20.00 and considered splendid bargains—An exact saving of \$6.00 is made possible during the sale.



GET COMFORTABLE GIFTS FOR THE MEN AND GET THEM HERE.

### PUT SLIPPERS IN THE STOCKINGS.

**Christmas Leather and Felt Slippers.**  
**Men's Senators, Everetts, Operas**  
Romeos at 45, 75, 85, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.  
**Felt Slippers, fur trimmed Nutlifters,** 75c to \$1.50.  
**Felt House Slippers,** 45c, 75c, \$1.  
**Misses' and Children's Red Felt Slippers,** red leather too, a very handsome slipper, 50c.

If it is anything for the foot we have it. Men's furnishings—splendid assortments, remarkably attractive lines at very low prices.

**Cravats**—Large shape four-in-hands and English squares, 25c to \$1.  
**Fancy Suspenders**—a pair, 50c to \$1.  
**Full Dress Protectors and Fancy Quilted Nutlifters**—Either made up or the reeler style, at 50c to \$2.  
**Night Robes**—Heavy cotton robes at 50c. Bath slippers at 50c a pair.

**Misses' Fur Trimmed Nutlifters,** 75c.  
**Fancy Hosiery,** 15c; two pairs for 25c.  
**Handkerchiefs,** 5c to 50c.  
**Slippers for Men,** Embroidered, 45c to \$1; Leather, 45c to \$2.50.  
**Men's Dress Gloves,** unlined and silk lined in Mocha and Kids, \$1.50, \$2.  
**Golf Gloves,** 50c.  
**Fancy Xmas Sweaters,** Boys, 50c to \$2; Men's \$1. to 5.  
**Dress Shirts,** 50c to \$1.50.

### SMOKING COATS AND LOUNGING ROBES.

The things every man wants and doubly appreciates as gifts.

AT \$3.95

Coats of golf plaid materials; finished with silk frogs and silk cord edge binding. More expensive smoking coats, made of brocades, French kersey, etc., silk lined, handsomely finished up to \$7.50.

## THE GOLDEN EAGLE.-CLOTHING AND SHOES



### Buy Your Winter Overcoats Here Saturday and Save \$5.00.

A clearing of small lots. Remarkable values. We have too many of the better Overcoats on hand and we will close them out at once. All are this season's smartest effects. The style, fit and workmanship of these Overcoats are warranted in every respect.

### Men's Fine Overcoats

Heavy Winter Weight Overcoats, in Black, Blue Kersey, Gray Oxford and Vicunas, cut 45 inches long and with the extra long, broad shoulder—Overcoats that hang gracefully from the shoulders; in plaid and fancy mixture with belts; the best Overcoat ever sold in this county at \$15.00; our special for tomorrow.....

**\$10**

### Men's Overcoats

Here's where we outclass them all. We can show more styles, more kinds at the price than you ever saw before. Medium and long Overcoats, single or double breasted style, plain colors or fancy materials.

Every Overcoat in this lot sold at \$20.00 and some at higher price. As a special bargain you can take your choice tomorrow for.....

**\$15**

### The Best Shoe Bargains in Janesville.

That's what these shoe values mean that we offer to Saturday buyers. Search the town over and you will not find any Shoes to equal these for the money. They are up to date in every particular; shoes that you can depend on to give satisfactory service.

### Women's Shoes

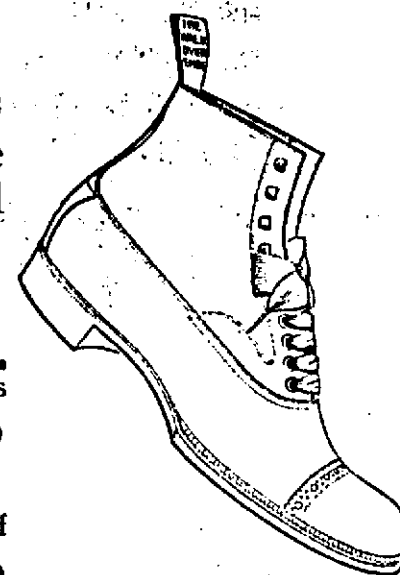
The greatest values ever shown. That is the verdict on new special line of Women's \$2.50 Lace and Blucher cut Shoes that we are selling at **\$1.95**. The styles are the latest, positively worth **\$2.50**; special..... **\$1.95**

Special Sale of Holiday Slippers. Men's Romeo Everetts and fancy novelties, from 45c to \$2.00. Women's Slippers of all novelties, from 45c to \$2.50. The largest assortment in the city to select from.

### Men's Shoes

Another chance to buy \$2.50 Shoes for **\$1.95**. Through our success of the past few weeks on this particular shoe, we have decided to offer the same saving chance again..... **\$1.95** All leathers and styles.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes at **\$2.95** stand at the front of best shoe value. All leathers, newest **\$2.95** last, \$3.50 shoes, special.....



Headquarters here for Holiday Gifts. Bigger stocks, bigger varieties and better service than ever before.



## Most Want Ads

are "stitches in time,"  
and "ounces of preven-  
tion." ... ..

Three Lines Three Times, 25c

## WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—Two collectors at Janesville. Ad-  
dress P. L. Brown, Rooms 210 and 212  
Brown Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

**WANTED**—A competent girl. Good wages.  
Apply at once at 105 St. Lawrence  
street, Third ward, J. C. Hestrich.

**WANTED**—A young man to attend  
our school—Place to work morning,  
evening and Saturday for his board, Valen-  
tine Brothers.

**WANTED**—Overcoats cleaned and pressed.  
No. 28 S. Main St.

**WANTED**—A competent girl. Good wages.  
Apply at once at 105 St. Lawrence  
street, Third ward, J. C. Hestrich.

**WANTED**—Wood sawing and splitting by  
the hour or by the cord. Price reason-  
able. Address P. L. Patterson, 17 Westwick  
avenue, old phone 221.

**WANTED**—Wood choppers. Inquire of  
George H. Decker, Milton avenue, South  
phone.

**WANTED**—We teach the barber trade in a few  
weeks by our method of constant practice  
and expert instruction. Tools donated, di-  
lutions given. Can nearly earn expenses be-  
fore finishing. Catalogue mailed free. Miller  
Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—A position, by a young girl, in  
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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday,  
December 9, 1864.—Persons willing to  
work slippers for the Freedman's  
sale will find material ready by call-  
ing on Mrs. Wm. Tallman, shoe hav-  
ing been donated by Joseph Bostwick,  
Esq.

The members of the Water, Witch  
Company No. 2 are requested to meet  
at their engine house tomorrow even-  
ing at 7 o'clock. Business of im-  
portance will be presented. A. D.  
Stoddard, clerk.

A Good Thing to Do.—Some of the  
boys from this office took a lively  
turn last night at a woman's wood-  
pile, whose husband is under Sher-  
man in the great expedition. They  
sawed it up in short measure and their  
example is worthy of imitation by  
other young men who need a little  
healthy exercise to keep their blood  
pure.

Almost a Fire.—A fire was discov-  
ered yesterday afternoon in the paint  
shop under Hammond's saloon on  
Milwaukee street, which but for its  
timely finding out would very likely  
have proved disastrous. It appears  
that a paint bucket had been stuck in  
an unoccupied stove hole in the room,  
which had dropped down had been lit-  
tled by the fire above, and in turn

set the keg on fire, which would have  
communicated to the combustible ma-  
terial in the room. It was a lucky  
discovery.

Startling Information.—Editors Gaz-  
ette: The following communication  
was duly received this morning. As  
all good citizens are concerned in the  
same I feel it my duty to give it pub-  
licity. You will therefore please give  
it a place in your columns this even-  
ing that the inhabitants may be on  
their guard. Public measures have  
been taken to guard against the  
threatened danger.

Very respectfully yours,  
JOHN MITCHELL.

Janesville, Dec. 9, 1864.  
Sheriff's Office, Madison, Dec. 8, 1864.  
Dear Sir: Upon consultation with  
the mayor of this city I feel it my  
duty bound to inform you that from  
circumstances and proof which we  
consider in a manner reliable an at-  
tempt has been made to fire the prin-  
cipal offices of the state. Yours were  
mentioned in the program. The night  
of Dec. 10th is fixed upon. This  
city has been visited of late by sundry  
cut-throats and hard looking toughs,  
and they are here for no good pur-  
pose. Some arrests have been made  
and some have left the city. We have  
appointed a special police on this ac-  
count. Yours, etc., W. S. Yarin, Sher-  
iff.

## Coming Attractions.



### "Human Hearts."

Our brothers across the ocean are  
now clamoring for American made  
goods, both commercial and theatri-  
cal. It is not so many years ago, that  
an American play or actor had no  
chance whatever in England. Dama-  
tic writing in America was at a low  
ebb, and for that reason, Ameri-  
can managers were compelled to im-  
port their melodramatic material  
from the other side. But times have

changed of late, and during the last  
few years, any play that has borne an  
American trade mark has been accord-  
ed a hearty welcome on the other  
side.

The latest Anglo-American contract  
to be made, calls for the production  
of "Human Hearts" in London, begin-  
ning next June. It is Mr. Stan-  
ville's intention to send over the  
company and production of "Human  
Hearts" that will be seen here on  
Tuesday next.

### Who's Afraid!

This is the title of a beautiful steel  
engraving, issued by the Chicago &  
North-Western Railway, that will  
please the little folks and be an  
adornment to the nursery. It is 6x9  
inches in size, printed on heavy card  
with wide margins, suitable for fram-  
ing. Sent to any address on receipt  
of four cents in postage by W. D.  
Kniskern, passenger traffic manager,  
Chicago.

### Now is the Time

To take a trip via the Iron Mount-  
ain route to the celebrated winter  
resorts of the southwest, including  
Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Tex.,  
Mexico and California points.  
Lowest rates, quick time and unex-  
ceeded daily through service from St.  
Louis via the Iron Mountain route.  
For full information and berth reser-  
vations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l  
Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

### A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby  
agree to refund the money on a 50-  
cent bottle of Greene's warranted Sy-  
rup of Tar if it fails to cure your  
cough or cold. We also guarantee  
a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory  
or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,  
12 E. Holmes St., Smith's Pharmacy,  
People's Drug Co., H. E. Kram & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

Watch for serial "The Grafters."

Fuel Company Sues Miners.  
Trinidad, Col., Dec. 9.—Suit was  
filed in the district court by the Victor  
Fuel company against the United  
Mine Workers of America, John Mit-  
chell and eleven other officers of the  
organization for \$30,000, damages al-  
leged to have been sustained during  
the strike of coal miners.

"The Grafters" is the next serial.  
Have you read "The Grafters" yet?

WHAT HE WANTED.

New York Salesman Did Not Find It

Until He Reached Janesville.

Irving Johnson, a drummer who is

well known to many of our merchants,

was in town yesterday, stopping at

the Myers, where the Gazette man

heard him tell a few stories that he

had collected on his last trip.

"I am glad to see," said Mr. John-

son, "that Janesville is right up-to-

date in cigars as well as in other

things. I have been hunting for a

Wadsworth Bros. Cigars in the last

half dozen towns, and did not find

one until I went into Smith Drug

Co.'s this morning. That cigar is all

right, I can tell you, and although it

cost only 5c, yet I push them out to

my customers, knowing that they will

think it is a 10c or two for a quar-

ter.

The Wadsworth Bros. Cigars is an

old Havana filled cigar that smokes

just as a cigar ought from start to

finish, burning evenly with a long,

clean, firm ash.

Its flavor appeals to the lover of

high grade cigars, and its price to

all sensible smokers.

## CRIMINALS SELDOM CHANGE

Seem to Stick to One Line of Crime,  
No Matter How Often They  
Are Caught.

"Criminals seem to be the strongest  
kind of fatalists," remarked Judge Neff,  
of Pittsburgh, recently. Judge Neff is  
widely known as an authority on crim-  
inology, and his long experience as  
prosecutor, judge and lawyer has given  
him unusual opportunity of studying  
scientifically the causes and character-  
istics of crime.

"I have noticed that when a criminal  
is arrested after finishing one sentence,  
the second charge is generally the result  
of a crime almost exactly the same as  
the one which first got him into trouble.  
It seems like a strange kind of fatality.  
I've known instances where one crim-  
inal has been arrested and punished five  
or six times on charges exactly the  
same.

"What makes them do it? I'm not sure  
I can explain it satisfactorily, but I  
know it to be the case. It has occurred  
to me, and possibly this is the simplest  
explanation, that the reason for a crim-  
inal adhering strictly to one line of  
work, is the same as the fascination  
which holds a gambler to a table al-  
though luck is against him.

"Each failure or each loss shows the  
victim a point which he has hitherto  
been ignorant of, and it is easy to con-  
vince himself that next time he will  
escape that mistake.

"And so it goes. Ever the next time,  
just one more chance, and then another,  
ever confident that the luck must  
change and that each turn of the wheel  
leaves him just that much better  
equipped and that much more likely to  
win, finally. Then, there is the despera-  
tion, the unconscious and gritty deter-  
mination to make a success of the thing.

"If he fails, and is arrested, convicted  
and punished, the process of the law  
simply goes to show him wherein his  
first job was bungling and poorly  
carried out. The first feeling of resigna-  
tion that follows the bitterness of pun-  
ishment is when he tells himself that  
next time he will not repeat the error  
which led to his detection on the present  
occasion. No sooner is he out of the  
penitentiary than he essays again to try  
his luck, this time carefully avoiding  
the mistake which first brought him to  
grief.

"It is a well-known fact that no crim-  
inal, no matter how expert or how dar-  
ing, can cover up all his tracks. The  
very best of them will leave at least one  
loophole, will commit at least one er-  
ror which eventually fastens the guilt  
on him. The poorer criminals leave  
clues according to their skill or ex-  
perience. So our imaginary crook, the  
second time he plans a job, while he  
carefully avoids a repetition of his first  
error, is almost sure to make some other  
one. And so on, each succeeding crime  
and detection pointing out to him the  
lines of his weakness, so that he is ir-  
resistibly led onward to his destruc-  
tion."

## SETTING HENS ON WATCH.

Unique Scheme of Minnesota Man  
for Breaking Biddy's  
Bad Habits.

Timothy Varney, who lives three  
miles east of Le Sueur, and keeps about  
200 hens, has been greatly troubled, as  
have most people who keep hens, by  
the persistent desire manifested by the  
fowls to sit, in season and out, on eggs,  
stones or door knobs, or anything else  
that comes handy. But he has got  
hold of a plan now, says a recent re-  
port, which he has quietly tried with  
perfect success, and which he warrants  
will cure the worst light Brahms  
cluck that ever vexed the heart of man  
of all desire to sit, and all in less than  
three hours.

The cure consists of a cheap watch,  
with a loud and clear tick, enclosed in  
a case that is white and shaped like  
an egg. When the hen manifests a de-  
sire to sit out of season, he gently  
places this bogus egg under her shel-  
tering breast, and the egg does the  
rest. It ticks cheerfully away, and  
soon the hen begins to show signs of  
uneasiness and stirs the noisy egg  
around with her bill, thinking, perhaps,  
that it is already time for it to hatch,  
and there is a chicken in it wanting to  
get out. She grows more and more  
nervous as the noise keeps up, and soon  
jumps off the nest and runs around  
while to cool off, but returns again to  
her self-imposed duty. It gets worse  
and worse with her, and she wriggles  
about and cackles, ruffles her feathers  
and looks wild, until at last, with a  
frenzied squawk, she abandons the nest  
for good and all. That incubating fever  
is broken up completely.

Mr. Varney finds use for half a  
dozen of these noisy eggs, and claims  
that they pay for their cost over and  
over during the year by keeping the  
hens at the business of laying, and not  
permitting them to waste the golden  
hours in useless incubating.

## DECLARE FIRM IS "BANKRUPT"

Creditors File Petition Against War-

ner Silver Company.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 9.—A petition in  
voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the  
United States district court at Chicago  
against the Warner Silver Manufac-  
turing company of Dixon. William  
Lech of Dixon was appointed receiver.

The liabilities are about \$25,000 and  
assets about \$10,000. The company re-  
moved to Dixon from Chicago about  
two years ago. The petitioning credi-  
tors are Thomas I. Dece & Co. of Chi-  
cago, Hoyt Metal company of St. Louis  
and Walter Morris of Dixon. Most of  
the creditors are Chicago firms.

## VETERANS TO HONOR DEAD MAN

Plan Monument to Ira J. Chase, For-

mer Governor of Indiana.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 9.—A movement  
has had its inception in Grand Army  
circles to raise a fund by popular  
subscription for the building of a mon-  
ument over the grave of Ira J. Chase,  
formerly governor of the state and  
prior to his advent into political life  
one of the best known clergymen of  
the Campbellite denomination in In-  
diana. The movement promises to be  
very popular.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, smarting, protruding

piles, hemorrhoids, will be cured

by PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in

8 to 14 days. 50c.

## HERBERT HOLME

11 West Milwaukee Street

The problem how to make your Christmas money  
go as far as possible and yet provide worthy gifts, is  
satisfactorily solved in this reliable and inexpensive  
store.

## At \$1.00 We Suggest.

such useful articles as fine satinette pillowcases, elegant shirt waists,  
French Kid and Mocha Glove-knit wool Mittens, Sweaters, Irish Linen  
Napkins, Fancy Colored Striped Blankets, Box of Linen, Handker-  
chiefs, etc., etc. On these and one hundred other practical gifts we  
are giving exceptionally good honest values at \$1.

## Inexpensive Holiday Novelties.

In great variety and at wonderfully low prices.  
Dolls from 10c up. Boxes of Stationery from 10c up.  
Pictures from 10c up. Imported Perfumes from 10c up.  
Mirrors from 10c up. Fancy Pocketbooks from 10c up.  
Be sure to pay a visit to this store during your Holiday shopping  
and take advantage of the choice values we offer.

## HERBERT HOLME

## A HOLIDAY

## HINT.



A Pair Of

## SHOES OR SLIPPERS

For A

: Christmas Gift :  
Special Holiday Prices.

## King & Cowles.

\$8.50

FOR

## Nobby Tourist Coats

About thirty coats in the line reduced  
from \$10, \$12 1-2 and \$13 1-2, all in  
nobby mixture cloths and a few plain  
colors, and possessing all the style that  
can be desired. All have belted backs,  
new sleeves and shoulders.

Special at \$8.50

Simpson  
DISCOUNTS

## SITUATION WANTED

I want hard work, such as cleaning, scouring  
and polishing sinks, pans, kettles, pots, floors,  
lavatories, bath tubs, gas fixtures.

## LULU SCOURING POWDER

One-pound package, 10 cts. Never scratches;  
contains no lye. More economical and con-  
venient than any cleaner you've been used to.

"Talk's cheap—I want work. Ask your grocer about me."—Lulu.

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

## NONE SUCH Mince Meat

In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

CHICAGO, ILL. CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Read Gazette Want Ads

## PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

I recently took out twelve teeth for a lady in about two minutes,  
and she solemnly affirmed in the presence of her hus-  
band that she had not felt one particle of pain. This is a fre-  
quent occurrence in my office.

What about those troublesome teeth of yours? Wouldn't you  
feel better if they were out? Well, I will take them out for  
you and NOT HURT you in doing it. My method is a harm-  
less as taking a drink of water. Have made a SPECIALTY of  
this painless work for the past twelve years.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS.

Corner West Milwaukee and River Streets  
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry store







## COUNTY NEWS

## AFTON.

Afton, Dec. 9.—Growing congregations are greeting Rev. C. J. Eldy at the Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon, and a better interest in church work is being manifested in the various departments of church work. The Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree entertainment at the church, as usual, Saturday evening, December 24th, being the date selected. At the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening, the semi-annual election of officers will be held and this, with the appointment of new committees, will reawaken interest in the work of this society, which has only recently resumed the holding of regular meetings. The Ladies' Aid society, recently organized with fifteen members, continues to grow, both in numbers and influence. The next meeting of this society will be held with Mrs. Marvin A. Hayner, Wednesday, December 14th, at ten o'clock a. m., and all members are urged to attend.

District Deputy F. A. Thornton, of Beloit, accompanied by two other members of Beloit Camp No. 348, M. W. A., attended the regular meeting of Afton Camp No. 2192, held last Saturday evening and assisted their Afton neighbors in planning for the opening of an active campaign for new members. A resolution was adopted re-opening the camp charter and William Brinkman was appointed local deputy to have charge of the work. All members of the camp are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, which will be held Saturday evening, December 17th, for business of importance, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be considered and any plans for advancing the interests of the camp, which may be introduced by members, will be discussed and proper action taken. Afton camp did not lose a member by reason of the recent readjustment of rates and with the splendid record made by the society during the past year, it seems reasonable to look for a sturdy advance, both in members and interest, during the winter here at Afton.

The Loyal Americans of Afton Assembly No. 946, are well pleased over the success attending their first social venture, the box social given by them at Brinkman's hall last Thursday evening having proven both pleasant and profitable. Twenty-seven boxes, each containing supper for two, had been prepared by the ladies present and these were sold at public auction to the highest bidders, Norman Floyd Miller playing the role of auctioneer, with Will R. McCrea acting as clerk. When the last box had been sold and all buyers had "cashed in," the general fund of the society was found to be just \$21.50 better off than when the sale began. This society will hold its annual election of officers at the next regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, December 15. A debate is also being prepared and these two features will serve to make the coming meeting one of interest to all members.

Miss Cecily Enos, of Beloit, was the guest of Mrs. U. G. White at luncheon Tuesday.

County Superintendent O. D. Antidel, and our local teachers, Principal W. H. Denoyer and Miss Ethel E. Soper, were in attendance at the meeting of the Rock County Teachers' association held at Beloit last Saturday.

U. G. Walte has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary J. Harding has been quite ill for a few days but is now convalescent.

Will R. McCrea transacted business in Beloit Thursday.

The skating season on Bass Creek has opened and Afton young people are enjoying the sport each evening.

## ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where?  
Headache?  
Dry, hacking cough?  
Foul tongue?  
Loss of appetite?  
Lack of energy?  
Pain in stomach?  
Bowel?  
General weakness?  
These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

Some others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness.

All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, once you suffer from them; only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge of the true inward processes of digestion approve of, as forming the best, safest, surest and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder.

A disease so "protean" or changeable in its manifestations, assuming so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms that, more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best all the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness, to germinate and take root in his system.

So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness (which, probably, though, it is), yet your digestion is nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for you.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then, will be sure to do you good, and will not interfere with any other medicine you may be taking.

They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 9.—The following are the officers elected of Du Lac lodge I. O. O. F.: M. B. Downing, N. G.; C. E. Perry, V. G.; F. W. Tarpley, S.; B. H. Wells, P. S.; W. W. Clarke, Treas.; S. B. Davy, Trustee.

P. S. Brown was out from Milwaukee this week.

J. H. Bullis is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bullis for the winter.

Rev. A. L. McClelland has been at Brandon this week, the illness of his aged father calling him there.

Byron Road and wife have returned from Nebraska.

Miss L. E. Walker has gone to Brandon and Waupun in the interest of the Missionary society of which she is president.

The Woman's Village Improvement Club met with Mrs. W. H. Ingham Thursday.

Carlton Grumb and wife have gone to Berlin to spend the winter with their daughter, Dr. Crumb.

R. C. Noyes, of Watertown, Wis., was a guest of G. E. Osborn this week.

The winter term of Milton College opened Wednesday and a goodly number of new students are registered.

Some of the Milton King's Daughters attended the fair of the Janesville Daughters on Wednesday.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association Wednesday evening was devoted to the reading of a paper on penit prepared by T. H. Leavitt, of Boston, and a general discussion of the penit question with a view to the organization of a stock company to engage in its manufacture here at some future time.

Mrs. R. S. Howard was called to Madison this week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bacon.

Up to date this winter has been fall.

The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a box social at the home of Will Crandall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr, of Janesville, visited at G. E. Osborn's this week.

## FULTON.

Fulton, Dec. 9.—Miss Olive Greene is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Humphrey, near Edgerton.

The town board met in the town clerk's office Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Murwin attended the Sunday school conference held in Edgerton Tuesday evening.

A Christian Endeavor social will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Gardner Friday evening, Dec. 9. A fine program is being prepared. Everybody is invited.

Charles Bentley is home from Beloit for a short stay.

E. C. McGowan, of Milton, delivered a load of Pennsylvania oil to Murwin Bros. Tuesday.

The pond is frozen over very thick and the young people are enjoying some fine skating.

James Bentley is working down to Mr. Alfred Clough's.

Misses Carrie Scofield and Beulah Brown, of Janesville, were at their homes here from Thursday until Monday.

Miss J. E. Warner gave a fine report last Sunday evening of the convention held at Whitewater last week.

Miss Nell Pease Sundayed at home. Remember the next number on the lecture course, Dec. 23d.

Mr. Aaron Wallin spent Wednesday in Stoughton.

## BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 8.—Mrs. E. C. Stewart went to Janesville on Monday morning to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Richards, who is still quite ill with sciatica rheumatism.

C. A. Gifford, of Monroe, was summoned to Madison on Monday to act as a jurymen in the United States court.

Miss Mamie Gunderson, of Stoughton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. G. Guelson over Sunday.

Mrs. I. Halmon and daughter Fannie spent Monday in Janesville.

Miss Grace McNair spent Sunday in Monroe with friends.

Mayor H. C. Putnam left on Tuesday morning for Ladysmith for a visit with Matt C. Putnam.

W. Terry went to Chicago on Tuesday morning to purchase new winter merchandise.

F. P. Northcraft left on Tuesday afternoon for Salem, Mo., where he will look after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberly, of Janesville, and Mr. Fred Carl, were in the city last week Thursday in attendance at the funeral services of the late Mr. Geo. T. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diemer arrived in the city on Monday morning for several days' visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Joel Heath.

## SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Dec. 9.—The annual fair of the Congregational church which is to be given by the Ladies' Aid society, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, both afternoon and evening. Booths to represent six days of the fair will be a feature of the fair. Articles both useful and ornamental will be for sale. Supper will be served from 4 o'clock until 8.

Frank Allen spent a few days in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Dr. Manley visited friends in Beloit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Haggart, Jr., returned from Chicago on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Haggart will return later.

B. H. Sweet spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen entertained a few friends at an oyster supper on Monday evening.

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 8.—Mr. H. F. Pepper is looking for Sherman Lowry at Leyden these days.

Wedding bells are expected to ring in this vicinity soon.

Sarah Richards is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. F. Miller of Janesville is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Howell.

Ray Owen who visited here a few days recently has left for Madison where he will be engaged for the next several months.

The farmers are all getting up their year's supply of wood during the present season of good roads.

D. W. Pepper and wife took a ride through Magnolia on Wednesday.

## A POLICEMAN'S STORY

Officer Daniel J. Carey Prevents Pneumonia by Using Father John's Medicine.

I went home one night and my throat and lungs were all filled up and I could hardly breathe. They told me that if I did not get relief at once I would have pneumonia, and I dreaded that because of my great weight. I took Father John's Medicine and it eased my throat and lungs at once, and prevented a bad case of pneumonia. I took it right along and got much relief for a chronic catarrh and bronchial trouble, for which I had been unable to get any help from the best doctors in Lawrence, and all kinds of medicines that I have tried for fifteen years. I am recommending it to all policemen on the force and many of them are taking it with much benefit. I wish everybody knew of its merits. (Signed) Daniel J. Carey (Policeman), 233 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. For sale by Badger Drug Co.



TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## KENOSHA GIRLS ARE IN DEMAND

Postmaster Receives a Letter From a Prospective Husband.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 9.—Kenosha girls as wives are in demand. The postmaster here has received a letter from a man in Michigan stating that he was anxious to secure a Kenosha girl for a wife. The letter was addressed "To a Fair-haired Girl in Kenosha." In the letter the man stated that he had an independent fortune and that as he had heard of the beauties of Kenosha girls he had decided to make an effort to secure one of them as a life companion. The postmaster has consented to forward any letters to him.

## TAR AND FEATHERS FOR COUPLE

Man and Woman Driven Away From Their Home in Wisconsin.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 9.—John Pauline and his housekeeper, living near Pipe Lake, were stripped of their clothing and tarred and feathered by a band of fifty masked men. When the regulators arrived at the house they demanded that the inmates come out. Not being obeyed, they broke open the door and dragged the pair to trees, where they were bound. Both the man and his housekeeper were ordered to leave the place. The couple had been considered a nuisance and neighbors took this heroic means to get rid of them. Pauline has had six housekeepers in one year.

## Milk for the Orient.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 9.—A trainload of sixteen cars of condensed milk has been made up in this city and shipped to China, where it is in great demand. The volume of Illinois milk sent to the Orient since the war began has increased greatly.

## Shoots Aged Negro.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—Hal Schofield, a member of one of the city's most wealthy and prominent families, shot and killed an old negro, Green King. Schofield, said the negro had cursed him. Schofield was held for trial.

## To Stop Divorces in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—Senator-elect Ballis P. Waggoner will introduce a bill in the legislature this winter repealing all the Kansas divorce laws, making it impossible for anybody to obtain a divorce in this state.

## OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit.

I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopping up, my breath had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. MISS MARY L. STORM, Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903.  
I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the seat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter.

1627 South St. FRID H. PERSSV.

The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh then becomes constitutional, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Chicago Record-Herald: "Thomas W. Lawson of Boston finds it possible to bear the stock market by using the advertising columns. There's nothing like printer's ink. Try it."

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## PLAYING THE SPY

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While Sheridan and Early were facing each other in the Shenandoah valley a Federal soldier named Sid Davis was sent into the lines of the latter to secure information. He took with him a peddler's pack and claimed to be a civilian and a resident of Virginia, and his excuse for not being in the Confederate army was that he was physically incapacitated by heart disease. On penetrating the enemy's lines he was taken before General Early, who questioned him at length and seemed satisfied with his answers. As he left the tent, however, he encountered a private soldier who was lying in wait for him and who shook a fist in his face and said:

"Say, Yank, yo' fooled the general, but yo' can't play it over me. Yo' are a damned Yankee spy, and I'll prove it before yo' leave camp."

The Confederate was a rough specimen of the soldier, having a sallow cut across his face and an aggressive manner of speech, but why he should display such malevolence toward a stranger Sid could not make out.

"Are you drunk, or what, that you call me a Yankee spy?" blustered Sid as three or four of the man's comrades came up and seemed inclined to make trouble.

"No, I'm not drunk, and I saw yo' in the Calum camp at Charlestown last spring when I was a prisoner of war there," was the answer.

"Nonsense, man. If you have got any charges to make against me, go to the general. If he is satisfied that I am all right, it's not for you to kick."

"I say yo' are a Yankee spy, and I say I'll prove it and have yo' hung," growled the man as he and his comrades sauntered off.

Sid picked up his pack and found a place to lodge and next morning began peddling his goods through the camp. The rest of his adventures is told in his own language:

"By hugging with customers over prices, and by hanging to the goods as long as possible, I made them last me two days. In that time I had made close figures on every branch of Early's command, and had also got a good idea of the strength of his position. I had secured all I came for and was ready to return and report, but officers stopped me by the dozen to send messages to friends in Washington or ask that I make purchases for them. I was handed upwards of \$5,000 in Confederate money, and, though I would have no chance to return it, it was no gain to me. The whole sum would not have purchased a bottle of ginger ale of a Union sutler."

"As to the man with the sallow cut, I had seen him two or three times during the two days, and I knew that he was trying his best to work up a suspicion against me. Some of the soldiers asked me a few questions, but most of them were satisfied that I was what I claimed to be. I learned that the man went to General Early and stated his case, but as I was not sent for the general could not have taken much stock in what he said."

"I had intended to creep out of the Confederate lines in the darkness of night, but observing that the camp sentinels and pickets had been doubled and waving met with such good luck in playing my role, I decided to go to the general and ask for a regular pass. I did not find him, but his adjutant general promptly handed me the paper, and just at sunset on the second day I left by the same road I had entered. I had no writing of any sort about me, and if stopped and searched there was nothing to incriminate. What information I had secured was all carried in my memory, and I had no fear of forgetting any of it."

"No one questioned the pass until I came to the last picket post. There were four men on this post, and one of them was he of the sallow cut. As he realized that I was escaping his clutches he threw his hat on the ground and shouted:

"I don't keer if he has a hundred passes! I tell yo' he is a Yankee soldier and a spy, and dod rot him he can't git by me!"

"The other three men, one of whom was a corporal, protested that they had no right to stop me, as the pass was all right and not to be questioned at any post, and I spoke softly in hopes of placating the man, but he grew still more fierce and handled his musket menacingly and shouted:

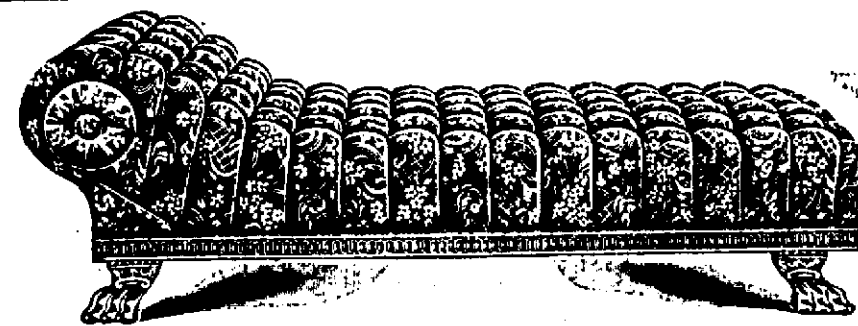
"He's shorely got to go back to camp with me. I kin tell the general how to trap him. About face and forward march or I'll put a bullet into yo'!"

"Of course I refused to go back, and in this I was stoutly supported by the three others, two of whom had purchased goods of me the day before and been very friendly over it. They argued and protested, and just when I was hoping that the man with the sallow cut would suddenly draw up his musket with the intention of shooting me in my tracks. As the weapon came up one of the men sprang forward and struck it upward, and another seized the man. Just how it was done I could not follow, but the musket was discharged, and the heavy ball struck the fellow under the chin and tore the greater part of his face away. He was dead in thirty seconds, and his comrades were bending over his body with looks of horror on their faces when I hurried away down the road. Had they insisted on my going back to camp with them and aiding them to make the tragedy clear to the officer of the day I should no doubt have fallen under suspicion and perhaps met the fate meted out to spies."

M. QUINN.

## Only Ten Days More. Couch Sale Ends Dec. 17.

Any Couch at \$12. Cheaper Ones at \$5 to \$10.



THIS includes our entire stock of new and up-to-date Couches, upholstered in Tapestry and Velours, both tufted and plain. Best made steel constructed Couches on the market. Call and see them.

W. H. ASHCRAFT, Furniture and Undertaking...  
56 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET.

## 1848. FOR THE HOLIDAYS. 1904.

Our Fifty-Sixth Annual Sale.

We have in stock the  
Finest Line Suitable  
For Presents ever  
Shown in  
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Good books, 10c, 20c, 25c and up. Paper linen and board cover Juvenile Books in great variety. Handsomely illustrated and Sets of Books. All the latest Copyright Books at a great reduction from Publishers' Prices. Family and Teachers' Bibles, Albums, Scrap Books, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Glove, Collar, Cuff and Photograph Boxes, Music Halls, Games and Game Boards, Reading Glasses, Inkstands, Elegant Brass Framed Mirrors, Brass Frames, Triplicate Mirrors, Ladies' Hand Bags—the latest styles, Pocket Books, Purse, and Card Cases, Stereoscopes and Views, Dictionary and Stands, Fine Booklets, Calendars, Christmas and New Year's Cards, Wall Pockets, Elegant Box Papers, Fountain Pens.

PICTURES—Our Leading Line, Fine Water Colors from \$1 to \$25 each. Engravings from one cent up, Etchings, Carbons, Photographs, Platinotypes and Copley Prints, Picture Frames made to order in artistic style.

We mention only a few of the large variety of goods we carry. We invite your inspection. Everything sold at the lowest prices.

Oldest, Largest and Most Complete Book, Stationery and Fine Art Store in Wisconsin.

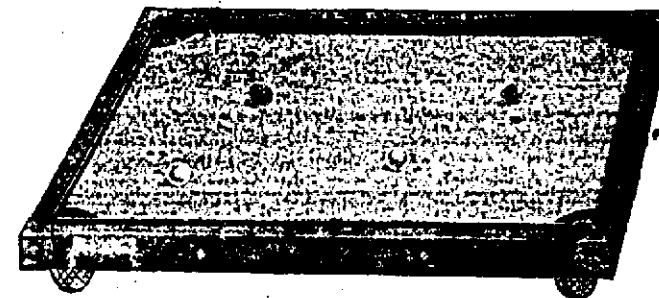
## Diaries For 1905.

## Burrowes' New Balletto

## GAME BOARDS.

Rich mahogany finish frame with laminated wood, steel braced, hood, old brass trimmings, green cloth cover and fine cushions.

The price \$6, includes fine colored celluloid composition balls, polished cues, tenniss, pocket-covers, etc., 25 implements in all, and book of rules for 25 games, including Balletto, Tennis, Golf, Quoits, Shuffle, and many other new and interesting games.



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## Gazette Want Ads bring results

## SPECIAL SATURDAY OFFER.

Dainty Floral Designs in China Sugars and Creamers, regular price 60c to sell tomorrow at

44 cents a set.

Many other new novelties in China expressly for the Holidays. You will find most reasonable prices on the popular Japanese Ware.

## JANESVILLE SPICE CO.

Milwaukee Street Bridge.

W. G. Wheeler, Atty.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court  
for South County—in Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of December, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Henry Tripp to admit to probate the last will and testament of Margaret Tripp, late of the town of Rock, in said county, deceased.  
Dated November 17, 1904.  
By the Court, J. W. BAILEY, County Judge.

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Xmas. Kodaks  
A most suitable present. \$1 and \$2 for Brownie and up to \$75.00.  
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

## MRS. E. HALL

No. 55 West Milwaukee St.

## SWEATERS

We are better prepared than ever with the latest stripes and solid colors in Men's and Boy's Sweaters for immediate use. The prices are also interesting:

Juvenile Wool Sweaters, in navy and red striped, for boys up to 3 and 4 years, at each.... \$ .50  
Boys' heavy cotton sweaters, stripes or solid colors, ages 4 to 14 years, at each..... \$ .50  
Boys' heavy wool sweaters, fancy stripes and solid colors, all sizes, at each..... 1.00  
Men's heavy sweaters, cotton or wool, stripes or solid colors, at each \$1 and..... 1.50  
Men's Cardigan Jackets at, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 & \$4 each.

## Xmas. Perfumes

Toilet Waters and Fancy Boxes, From 25 cent up to \$6.00

Smith's Pharmacy



# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## Now for the Holiday Selling

It is hard to know just where to begin. It will be equally hard to know just where to stop. There are so many things to talk about; good things, useful things, ornamental things; things that we have been carefully selecting for months past to make this holiday equipment second to none.

The store has donned its Christmas dress. The goods are all displayed to the best advantage for easy choosing; nothing has been neglected or overlooked. We are ready for the great throng of gift buyers, and we want to say right here that we have never been more completely, more enthusiastically ready than now.

### Handsome Furs for Christmas Gifts

There's a special showing of Furs, all bought for Christmas gifts. The popular shapes made of the most popular skins. You should investigate these. ♪ ♪

**Suit Pieces**—They are in strong demand and make excellent presents. Beautiful suit pieces in gray squirrel, mink, marten, beaver, mole skin.

**A \$5.00 Scarf** of Isabella dyed Opossum we consider extra good value. Plenty of them now.

**From \$18 to \$45** we show an assortment of **Isabella Scarfs**, the choicest pieces from many large lines, beautifully blended, fine soft skins.

**A \$10 Scarf** of dyed marten, large double scarf, is a winner. Quantity limited.

**Blue Fox Sets**—**Gray Lynx Scarfs**—pretty novelties for Holiday selling.

**Misses' and Children's Sets**—many taking things that give pleasure to the young folks.

### Nearseal Jackets--

We make a specialty of **Fur Jackets of Nearseal** and our line receives many compliments. ♪ Women who have been to Chicago and Milwaukee returned and bought here, satisfied that ours were better. Easy to prove our statements. There are many poor jackets in the market and many women get taken in every winter.

### Our Electric Seal Jackets

compare favorably with what many merchants call nearseal.

**Nearseals, \$45 to \$60.**

**Electric Seals, \$25 to \$35.**

**WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.**

# PUTNAM'S

## Christmas Furniture



**Special For SATURDAY ONLY**  
**...China Dept...**

Large size, German China Cups and Saucers, decorated. Price for Saturday only  
**10 Cents.**

### A Very Elegant Dressing Table,

Like cut, MAHOGANY, BIRD'S EYE MAPLE and GOLDEN OAK,

French Beveled plate Mirror, French Legs. Various styles of finishing suitable for most any color arrangement.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES...**

The cut shown here represents one of our special bargains in fine Parlor Furniture. We have

**Fancy Rockers of Every Description**

Mahogany and Leather covered Rockers, Morris Chairs, ranging in price to suit any occasion.

**Chairs from \$1.00 up**



### Ladies' Writing Desks.

Nothing would be more desirable or appropriate. We have them from **\$5.00 to \$25.00.**

We will hold in our store rooms all articles purchased now that are intended for gifts until Christmas, and deliver them at that time if desired.

**TOY DEPARTMENT, Second Floor.**

### A SPINSTER SAYS THAT--

Wise men get a lot of free instruction from fools.

An ounce of cranberry sauce is better than a pound of wind pudding.

A man would rather win \$1 on a wager than earn \$5 at honest labor.

Some men know who claim to be self-made evidently cheated themselves.

Soon after a man makes a big mistake look out for a tidal wave of explanation.

Probably the reason football is so popular is because the punishment fits the crime.

The man who tries to flatter a woman is either a fool or he thinks she is one.

The man with a narrow mind usually makes up for it in the length of his arguments.

It is better for a man to do a little kicking than to deteriorate into a human football.

All men who have long hair are not poets; some of them haven't the price of a hair cut.

Many a man who prays for his daily bread has to hustle for his Thanksgiving turkey.

Poets, like hens, are continually chanting their lays—but the Thanksgiving turkey has no chance.

If you think you resemble a great man, say nothing. The resemblance is very apt to cease the moment you open your mouth.

Poverty has one advantage over wealth. When a poor man is sick there is no desire on the part of his physician to prolong the illness.

### LANGUAGE OF THE EYES.

A melancholy temperament and blue eyes are a conjunction scarcely ever to be met with.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate the possession of great discernment and penetration.

Upturned eyes are typical of devotion, and wide-open orbs tell us that their owner is of a rash disposition.

Gray eyes which turn green with anger or excitement show that their possessor has a choleric temperament.

Brown eyes are said to be the strongest, though, again, those very pale blue eyes are the ones having mesmeric power.

"The Grafters" is the next serial.

## Christmas Will Be Here in a Few Days

Be wise and make your selections now. Better assortment to pick from and none of the nerve-racking worry and dissatisfaction resulting from purchases made the day or two before Xmas. The goods you want are here now. We shall be glad to aid you in your buying and make it not a task; but a pleasure.



### DOLLS

Felt and Kid Body Dolls from

**10c to \$2.98 each**

**Neat Dressed Dolls**

at Popular Prices

Doll Beds, Doll Furniture,

Go Carts, Buggies,

Doll Trunks, Toy

Dishes, Shoo Flies,

Carts, Sleds, Paints, Games, Tops, Horns, Drums, Animals, Banks, Iron Toys, Tool Chests, Magic Lanterns, and just the Toys you want to buy.

### CREPE PAPER

New lot just in; choice line colors.

### Venice Lace Collars

The Ladies will pick this lot up quick. Price - - 25c

### New Lot Ladies Belts

Broad tail plush, the stylish plaid silks, elegant plain black silks, choice, each 49c

### Kirk's Perfumes

in pretty boxes 15c this week per box

### Gent's Neckwear

and President suspenders in handsome separate boxes 50c

### ...BOOKS...

Special Book Values This Week  
Two lots priced far under regular figures to move them quick.

#### LOT 1--

The First Violin, by Fothergill.  
The Marble Faun, by Hawthorne.  
Bitter Sweet, by Holland.  
Tempest and Sunshine, by Holmes.  
Elaine, Marquis, and others by Garvice

and other attractively bound volumes will go at the remarkably low price of..... **19c**

**LOT 2**—A collection of elegant books, comprising such books as Via Crucis, A Dash For a Throne, The Gadfly, Mr. Dooley's Philosophy, A Gentleman of France, In the Palace of the King, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, and many other good titles at a fraction of their value. For One Week, each..... **37c**



**A Fine 100 Piece Set of Dishes at.... \$11.98**

Our Crockery Department contains a beautiful assortment of odd dishes, Water Sets, Fancy Lamps, etc., and bargains in Cut Glass. Gifts that are always sure to please.

**LADIES' SHAWL FASCINATORS**—A big soft wool Fascinator, white or black; Saturday and Monday... **28c**

### Ladies Furs

the good kind, \$3.50 to \$15.00 each, worth 25 per cent more than market prices account of late shipment.

### Ladies Golf Gloves

The 50 cent kind 39c at - - - - -

### Box Stationery

10 cents to 85 cents Extra Values.

### Matted Pictures

Special purchase of bright attractive pictures at only .10c

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### THE HENRI QUATRE SHAPE

All of the historical prints and pictures are being consulted for inspiration as to styles, and it is notable how many of them owe their revival to French sources. Fashioned from black velvet, the historic Henri Quatre hat, copied from the paintings of that monarch and his court, is one of the leading styles for the younger generation. The crown is large, round and medium high, narrowing somewhat toward the top, and the broad brim is curved in saucer shape all around. The crown fits comfortably to the shape of the head without the intervention of the bandeau, black satin ribbon is looped into bows and simulates an aigrette to hold the nodding white plumes in place. The ribbon is carried around the crown, and the long tie strings slipped through.

### REFLECTIONS.

Economy is half the struggle.

One does not have to wait to be steeled to prove that he is not a wolf.

A happy, smiling, cheery face pays much of the fare in the journey of life.

The less we speak of our personal virtues, the more conspicuous they appear.

The value of a man's principles de

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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pends on what it costs him to earn them in practice.

It's a good deal easier to sit up straight in church than it is to walk upright in the world.

Never trust a person who looks at you out of the sides of his eyes. Of course, he's usually in here meant, and not once in a while.

The white of the eyes showing beneath the iris denotes cool deliberation, while those in which the upper lid passes horizontally across the pupil tell of decided mental ability.

Perhaps the most beautiful color for eyes is violet, a tint seen fairly often in the eyes of young children and kittens, but seldom preserved in mature years, though Irish persons have more than their share of this especial beauty.—Exchange.

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